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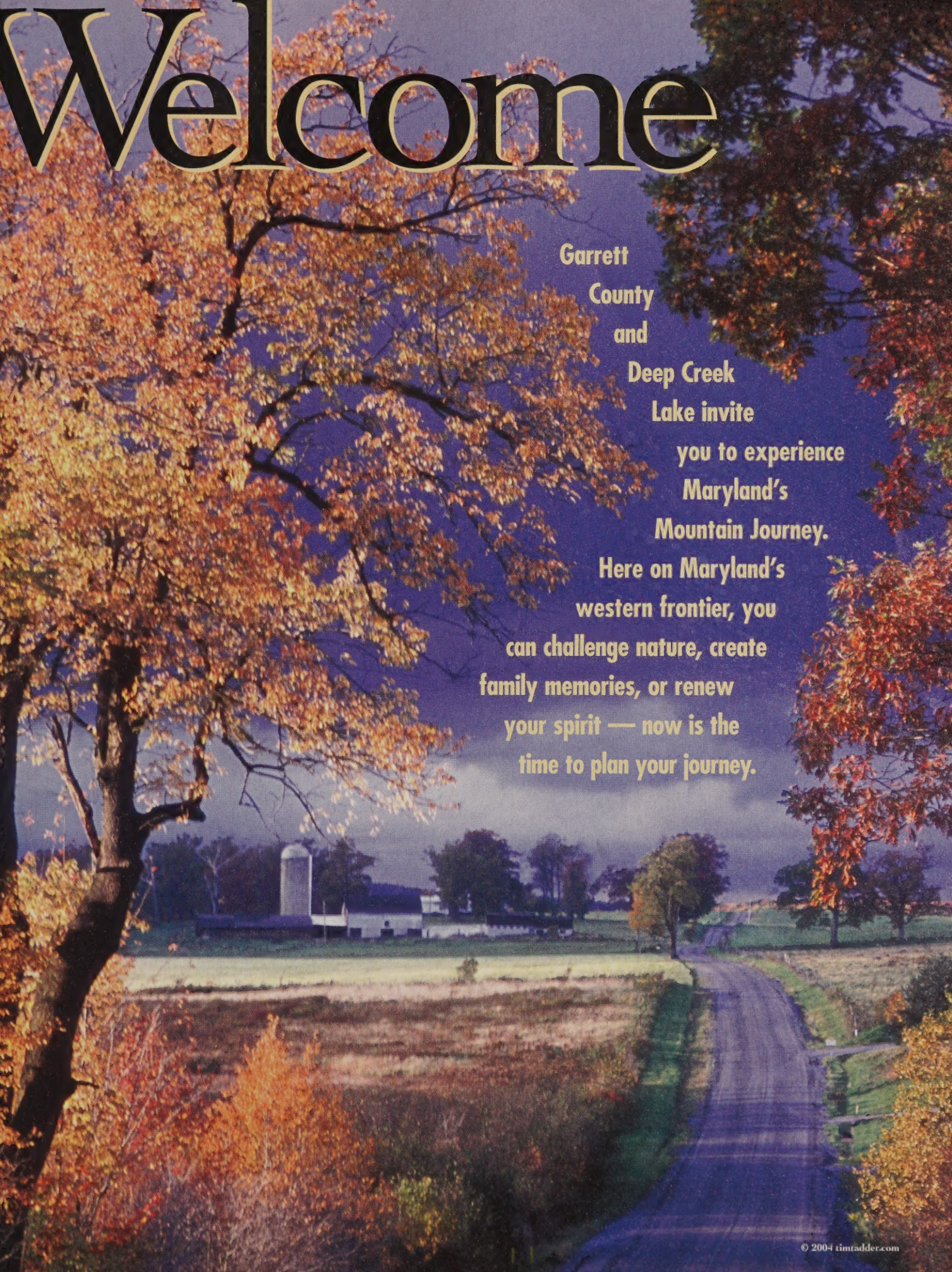
Welcome
Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake invite you to experience Maryland's Mountain Journey. Here on Maryland's western frontier, you can challenge nature, create family memories, or renew your spirit — now is the time to plan your journey.
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Maryland's Mountain Journey —
it's closer than you think,
and yet a world apart.

Leo Beachy, courtesy of Maxine Beachy Broadwater

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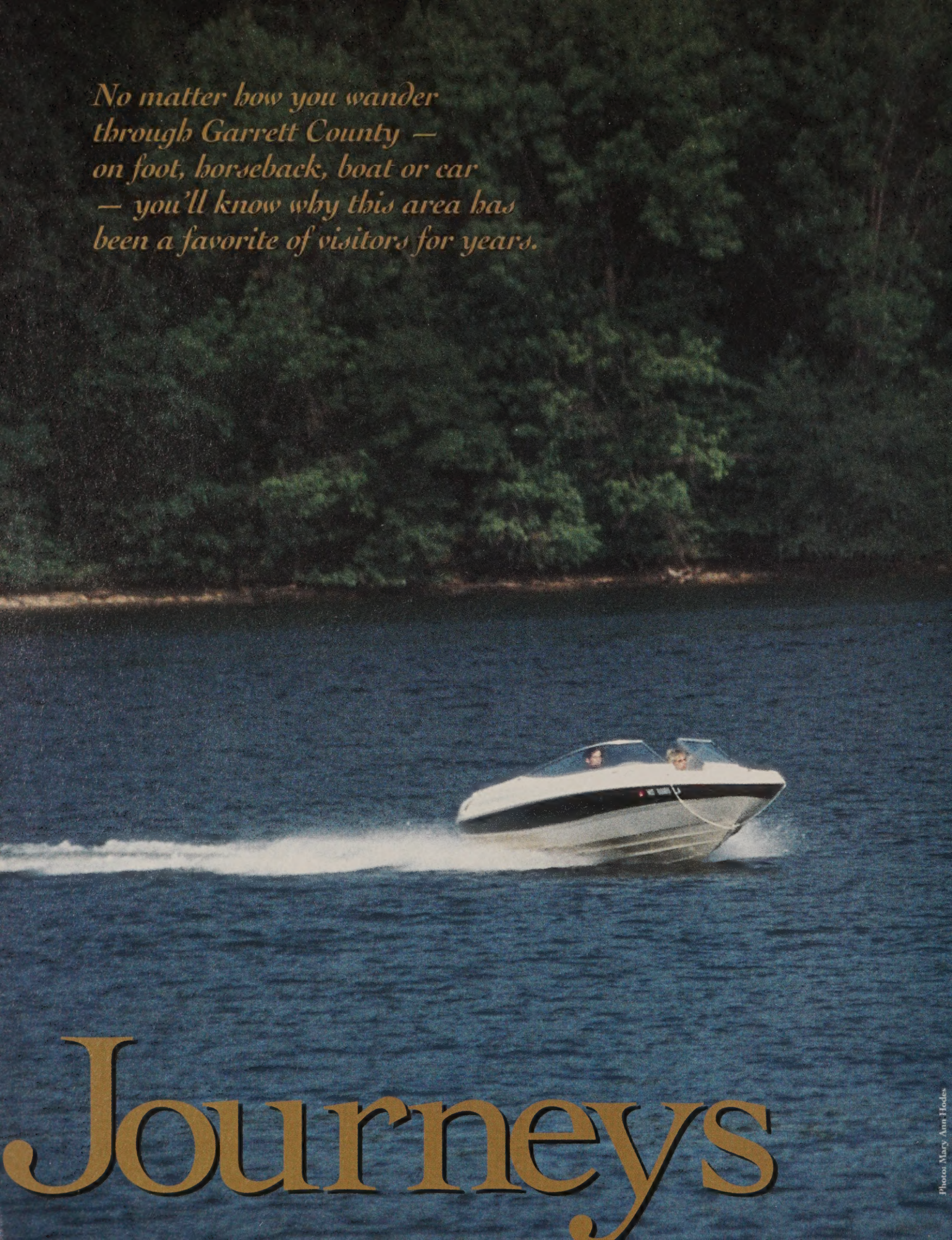
No matter how you wander through Garrett County — on foot, horseback, boat or car — you'll know why this area has been a favorite of visitors for years.
Journeys
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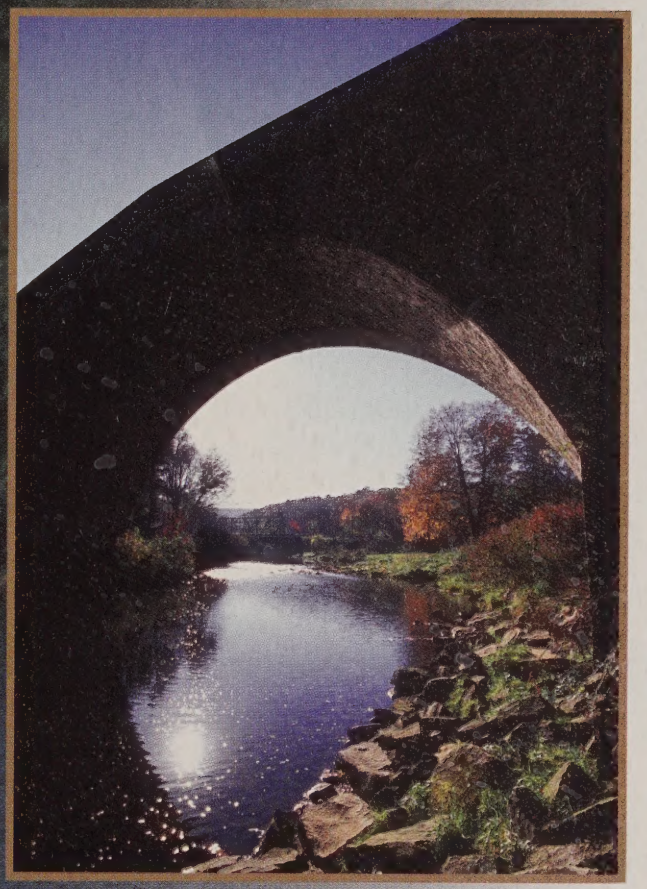

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Leo Beachy (1874-1927), Garrett County's photographer poet, issued his invitation to journey through these Maryland Mountains in his artful images of an earlier time:

> "Let my highway pictures lead people of this beloved land of mine, of any land, on to a highway that leads across the ages to the land of freedom and righteousness. Then I shall feel my work was worthwhile."

The photos, which appear throughout this guide, are testament to the unchanging natural beauty of Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake. There is a place on Maryland's western frontier along the ridges of the Alleghenies; where nature boldly displays the colors of each season; where highways cross country lanes; where past and present meet and blend; where journeys begin and journeys end.

Leo Beachy, courtesy of Maxine Beachy Broadwater

There is so much to see, so much to do — you can define your Mountain Journey in your own terms. All year 'round, the rich natural resources of Garrett County and the Deep Creek Lake Area provide recreational opportunities for all.

Over 100 inches of annual snowfall create the perfect winter destination. Miles of groomed and natural trails stretch before cross-country skiers and snowshoers. Snow-covered mountain slopes afford a smooth descent for skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing.

Spring's thaw lures anglers to the cold waters of rivers and lakes. Bikers and hikers take to the trails as new greens and wildflowers appear in the warming sun.

In summer, a solitary paddler on the Savage River sees the morning mist part, revealing mountains rising at the water's edge. Sunny afternoons boating on Deep Creek Lake and playing on the sandy beach end in cool mountain evenings.

In fall, the signature season of Mountain Maryland, forests are splashed in color while Garrett County celebrates autumn's glory.

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Four Seasons

Mud splatters up your back and legs as you push ahead on a steep mountain bike trail. Foam and spray from a Class V river drench your face as you head into the rapids. Spectacular views divert your attention from a 610-ft. vertical ski slope – but only for a moment. You live for the challenges, and rewards, of Garrett County's numerous and varied extreme sports.

This is what thrills are made of – the meek at heart be warned!

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Adventure

Hospitality

Garrett County has long been celebrated as one of Maryland's most significant recreation areas. For generations the area has attracted visitors, including vacationing American presidents and captains of industry. They came to enjoy the mountain's cool summers and natural resources. During the heyday of the National Road and the Golden Age of the Railroad, hospitality flourished as inns, hotels, and lavish resorts welcomed guests to the area.

Today in Garrett County and at Deep Creek Lake our tradition of gracious hospitality is reflected in our lodging, dining, and entertainment.

Leo Beachy, courtesy of Maxine Beachy Broadwater

Enjoy a Mountain Maryland Journey — any reason will do, and any season will delight.

Kimberly Scott-Carl

ature Photo courtesy of Lake Pointe Inn

Garrett County is the perfect setting for gatherings of any size and type. Social, religious, educational and corporate groups can gather in a mix of both formal and informal settings. Selections include lakefront hotels, park pavilions, bed and breakfasts and large lodges overlooking the lake.

Gatherings

Reunions

With families scattered here and there, traditional family reunions are very popular. What better place could you choose to bring your family together than Garrett County? Centrally located in the region and easy to get to, the area offers all the resources and amenities to create a memorable occasion. Your family will thank you for choosing this perfect place for a reunion.

Leo Beachy, courtesy of Maxine Beachy Broadwater

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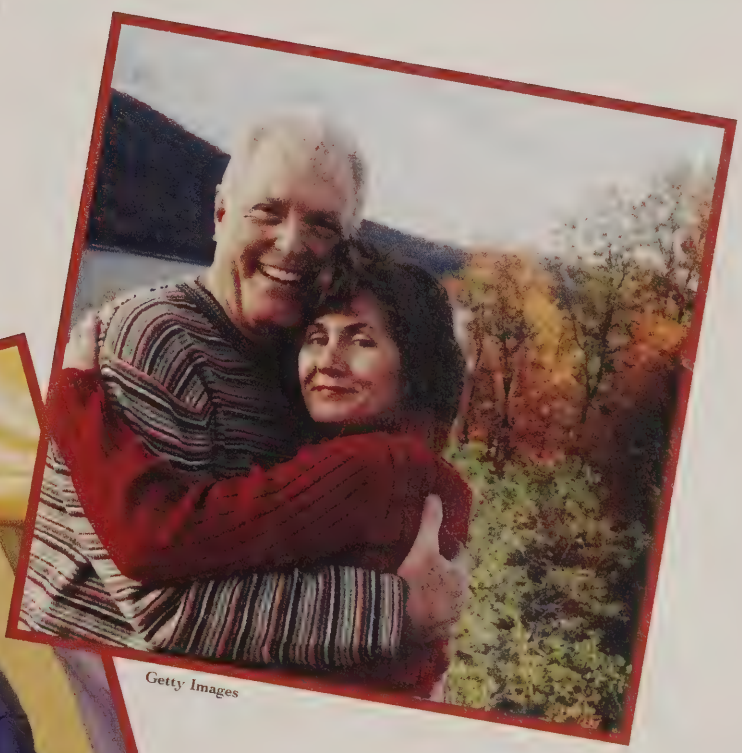
Romance

Whether you are planning a wedding or an anniversary, you can create a magical romantic experience for two here in Garrett County. Any season can provide the setting for your special occasion, and our businesses extend year 'round hospitality to our guests. From candle-lit dinners to camping under the stars – whatever your choice for romance – you'll find it here.



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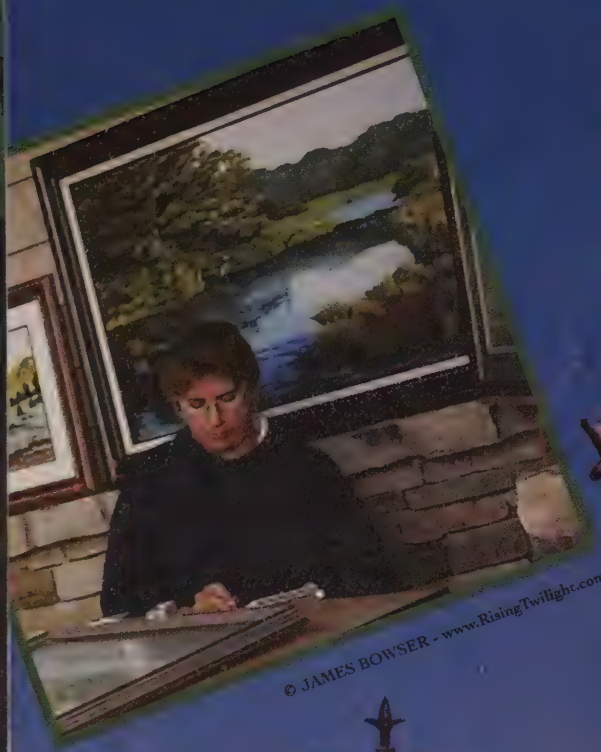
The Deep Creek Lake Area is the perfect place for lovers — budding romances blossom and long-time love lingers...



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Special Events

Our region boasts exciting festivals and events in each of the four seasons. There's always something happening to satisfy a wide range of interests — chances are, there's an occasion for you. Listed here are some of our local events, but calling one of the area's businesses that specializes in your specific interest may uncover even more options! Join us for one of Garrett County's many special gatherings and you'll be back for more!

Spring

Snowmobile Races
April 4, 2004

DNR Nature Programs
Sap to Syrup, Ramp Cook-Off, Bio-Blitz, Wildflower Walk
Weekends

17th Annual McHenry Highland Festival
June 5, 2004

Fall

Country Fest and Auction
August 28, 2004

DNR Nature Programs – Fall Fest, Fall Color Hayrides, Hikes
Weekends

Autumn Glory Festival with over 50 events
October 13 - 17, 2004

Summer

Little Yough Summer Music Festival
Fridays 6:30 pm

Music at Penn Alps
Saturdays 7:30 pm

27th Annual Grantsville Days
June 25 - 27, 2004

GNCC ATV and Motorcycle Race
June 26 - 27, 2004

40th Annual Friendsville Fiddle & Banjo Contest
July 17, 2004

Mennonite Quilt & Craft Sale for TriState Relief
July 23 - 24, 2004

Garrett County Fair
August 8 - 14, 2004

Winter

Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort Birthday Celebration
December 11 - 12, 2004

DNR Nature Programs – Cross Country, Snowshoeing, Sledding and Interpretive
Weekends

Ford Built Tough Big Air Ski and Snowboard series
Weekends

7th Annual Deep Creek Dunk, Winter Special Olympics & Tubes of Fire
February 18 - 22, 2005

WinterBlast
February 26 - March 6, 2005

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Great Getaways... Great Savings!

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Vacationing on a budget is easy when visiting the Deep Creek Lake area. Summer, early fall and winter are our peak times, leaving our "Value Seasons," ranging from March through April and November through early December. They're the perfect times for genuinely stress-free, crowd-free getaways with dramatically discounted prices on just about everything.

Our region offers an abundance of attractions, lodging and restaurants to visit year 'round. We bet you can't find a "Closed Until Next Season" sign here!

Build your own packages on our convenient easy-to-use website.

www.deepcreeklakeinfo.com

Watch your newspapers for the "DEEP Creek DEEP Discount" program.
From accommodations to dining to events — plenty of specials can be yours for the clicking!
Every season is the right season to visit the Deep Creek Lake area and the surrounding communities in Garrett County.

Seasonal Pricing Guide

$ – Off Season
$$ – Shoulder Season
$$$ – Winter Season
$$$$ – Peak Season

SPRING		SUMMER	FALL		WINTER
$	$$	$$$$	$$	$	$$$

Check with a local accommodation or rental office for actual rates.

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Accommodations

Mountain Maryland offers a variety of lodging from authentic Victorian-period bed & breakfasts to country cottages. Enjoy convenient "ski-in, ski-out" lodging, perfect for family reunions, extreme sport enthusiasts and romantic couples. Whether you're looking for something affordable, luxurious or earthy, Garrett County has just the perfect place for you.

Do you have a large group?

Camp - Deep Creek

Rent Our Sports & Reunion Facility

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Sports Camps: Football, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Cheerleading
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Activities: Skiing, Golfing, Fishing, Hunting, Hiking, Biking
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Small to large groups – custom tailored to fit your needs

Affordable Pricing!

Lodging: Large Lodge, 2 Bunk Houses, Garrett Hall (see bottom of this ad)
Amenities: Men's/Women's Shower House, Cafeteria, Pavillion with BBQ Pit
Sports: Football/Soccer Field, Softball/Baseball Field, Volleyball Court, Covered Basketball Courts
Also: Beautiful, Quiet, 18 Acres to run on, 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake, shopping & activities

Another Lodging Option

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Camp - Deep Creek or Garrett Hall information or reservations contact:
Ron or JoAnne Windle: 301-387-7754 (Balt./Wash) 301-570-1108
www.camp-deepcreek.com

A Mountain Journey of Victorian Elegance From North to South

This mountain journey begins in Grantsville in northern Garrett County and continues south through Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park. It is a mountain journey to a Victorian time of grace and elegance.

The Elliott House in Grantsville is an 1870 Victorian home on the Casselman River. The home is restored to period with antiques and furnishings and is an operating Bed and Breakfast. In addition to the beautifully appointed rooms in the house, there are several cottages with private decks on the trout-stocked river, very popular with fly fishermen. Amish-made, hand-stitched quilts cover the Victorian queen-size beds and Victorian antiques from the original farmhouse adorn the spaces framed by the original woodwork.

Traveling south through Garrett County you will find dozens of Victorian architectural delights from restaurants to homes and businesses. The train depot in Oakland was built in 1884 and is a definitive example of Queen Anne architecture. The depot was restored and is now considered one of the finest historic train depots in the country. While in Oakland, pick up a Victorian Oakland walking tour map. The map details the history of many of the Victorian buildings and homes in Oakland. Continuing to Mountain Lake Park, you will feast on more examples of Victorian times. A driving map is also available. Many of the homes have been carefully preserved and restored to historical accuracy complete with gingerbread brackets, fretwork and spandrels and the multicolor coatings that make them true "painted ladies."

Deer Park, the home of Deer Park Water, is also an area of Victorian architecture where the former home of John Garrett, who was the President of the B&O Railroad and for whom Garrett County is named, still stands. The Deer Park Inn was part of the famous Deer Park Hotel Resort from 1872 to 1929. It is now a Bed and Breakfast and also a fine dining French restaurant. It is restored and furnished with antiques, many of which are original to the home, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, just one of 20 such sites around historic Garrett County.

Bed & Breakfast Inns

Bed and Breakfast Inn Address/Phone	See Ad on Page	Credit Cards	# Rooms/Suites/Cabins	Conference Room	Air Conditioned	Handicapped Accessible	Pets	Lake Front/Boat Slips	Fireplace	Hot Tub	VCR/DVD	Computer	Pool	Cost
Bear Creek Crossing Deep Creek Lake 301-746-8623 www.bearcreekcrossingbedandbreakfast.com	26	MC, V	3 rooms 1 suite	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	$$$
Carmel Cove Inn Deep Creek Lake 301-387-0067 www.carmelcoveinn.com	24	D, MC, V	10 rooms	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	$$$
Casselman Valley Farm Grantsville 301-895-3419 www.bbonline.com/md/casselman	26	D, MC, V	3 rooms	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	$$
The Deer Park Inn Deer Park 301-334-2308 www.deerparkinn.com	36	AX, D, MC, V	3 rooms	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	$$$
Elliott House Victorian Inn & Cottages Grantsville 1-800-272-4090 or 301-895-4250 www.elliotthouse.com	28	AX, MC, V	4 rooms 5 cabins	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	$$
Good Timber Bed & Breakfast Deep Creek Lake 301-387-0097 www.goodtimber.net	30	AX, D, MC, V	3 rooms	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	$$$
Haley Farm B&B, Spa and Retreat Center Deep Creek Lake 1-888-231-FARM (3276) or 301-387-9050 www.haleyfarm.com	31	AX, D, MC, V	10 rooms	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	$$$
Lake Pointe Inn Deep Creek Lake 1-800-523-LAKE (5253) or 301-387-0111 www.deepcreekinns.com	30	D, MC, V	8 rooms 2 suites	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	$$$
North Glade Inn Deep Creek Lake 1-877-433-6911 or 301-387-3373 www.northgladeinn.com	30	AX, D, MC, V	10 rooms	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	$$$
Savage River Inn Deep Creek Lake 301-245-4440 www.savageriverbandb.com	32	MC, V	4 rooms 1 cabin	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	$$
Streams & Dreams Retreat Deep Creek Lake 301-3-TROUT-1 or 301-387-6881 www.streams-and-dreams.net	34	Not Accepted	3 rooms 2 cabins	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	$$

Hotels, Motels, Lodges and Condos

Hotel, Motel, Lodge or Condo Address/Phone	See Ad on Page	Credit Cards	# Rooms/Suites/Cabins	Conference Room	Air Conditioned	Handicapped Accessible	Pets	Lake Front/Boat Slips	Fireplace	Hot Tub	VCR/DVD	Computer	Pool	Cost
Alpine Village Inn Deep Creek Lake 800-745-1174 or 301-387-5534 | www.alpinevillageinn.com	26	MC, V	29 rooms	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	SS
Casselman Inn Grantsville 301-895-5055 | www.thecasselman.com	59	D, MC, V	44 rooms	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
Comfort Inn @ Deep Creek Lake Deep Creek Lake 301-387-4200 | www.comfortinn.com	26	AX, D, MC, V	75 rooms	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	SS
The Garrett Inn Rt. 219 near Deep Creek Lake 301-387-6696	35	MC, V	10 rooms	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
Grantsville Inn Grantsville 800-465-4329 or 301-895-5993 | www.sixcontinentshotels.com	N/A	AX, D, MC, V	96 rooms	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	SS
The Inn at Point View Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5555 | www.pointviewinn.com	37	D, MC, V	20 rooms	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	SS
Innlet Motor Lodge Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5596	26	AX, D, MC, V	20 rooms	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	SS
Lake Breez Motel Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5503 Ext. 2206 | www.deepcreeklakebreezmotel.com	32	AX, D, MC, V	10 rooms	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	SS
Lake Side Motor Court Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5566 Ext 2205 | www.deepcreeklakeside.com	32	AX, D, MC, V	10 rooms	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	SS
Long Branch Motel Mountain Lake Park 301-334-4533	66	AX, D, MC, V	12 rooms	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
Oak-Mar Motel Oakland 301-334-3965	36	AX, D, MC, V	22 rooms	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S
Panorama Motel Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5230 | www.deepcreektimes.com/panorama	N/A	AX, D, MC, V	20 rooms	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SS
Pine Oaks Lodge & Cottages Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5115	32	Not Accepted	4 rooms 2 cabins	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	SS
Savage River Lodge Grantsville 301-689-3200 | www.savageriverlodge.com	118	AX, D, MC, V	18 cabins	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	SSS
Swallow Falls Inn Swallow Falls 301-387-9348 | www.swallowfallsinn.com	32	MC, V	3 cabins	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	SS
Will O' the Wisp Prestige Condominiums Deep Creek Lake 888-590-7283 or 301-387-5503 | www.willothewisp.com	35	AX, D, MC, V	47 suites 4 cabins	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	SSS
Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel & Conference Deep Creek Lake 800-462-9477 or 301-387-5581 | www.wispresort.com	36	AX, D, MC, V	67 rooms 102 suites	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	SSS
Yough Valley Motel Friendsville 866-248-6423 or 301-746-5700	36	AX, D, MC, V	12 rooms	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	S

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Baths: 2

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Baths: 1

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$450 weekend
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Contact: Don Hershfeld
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AASHE Lodge

Sleeps: 6
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2

- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ TV
- ✔ VCR
- ✔ DVD
- ✔ Smoke Free
- ✔ Games

Nestled among tall oaks and pines, this dramatic log home features a wood burning stove, spiral staircase and cathedral ceilings. Within three miles to WISP, lake and golf – perfect for all seasons.

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Value: $475 week
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(202) 338-8824
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Sleeps: 6
Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 1 & 2

- ✔ Lake Access
- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Microwave
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- ✔ Phone
- ✔ TV
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Sleeps: 12
Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 3

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- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
- ✔ Microwave
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Winter: $1,200 week
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Sleeps: 8
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5

- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ Phone
- ✔ TV
- ✔ VCR
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Summer: $650 week
$350 weekend
Value: Call for rates
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Avalon West

Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 2

- ✔ Lake Access
- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ Phone
- ✔ TV
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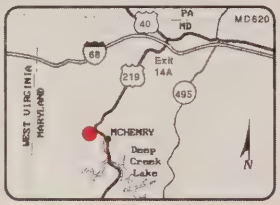

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Baths: 2

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- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ Phone
- ✔ TV
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- ✔ Stereo
- ✔ Billiard/Games
- ✔ Smoke Free

Winter: $825 week
$450 weekend
Summer: $650 week
$350 weekend
Value: Fall and Spring negotiable
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E-mail: bwt.bwt@verizon.net

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Sleeps: 4
Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 1

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- ✔ Dishwasher
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Value: $650 week
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Das Schlafchen

Sleeps: 6
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 1

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- ✔ Deck
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Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2

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- Deck
- Fireplace
- Washer/Dryer
- Microwave
- Grill
- Phone
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Value: $595 week
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Drovers Cottage

Sleeps: 4-6
Bedrooms: 1
Baths: 1.5

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- Microwave
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Sleeps: 6-8
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2

- Fireplace
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer
- Microwave
- Grill
- Phone
- TV
- VCR
- Cable/Satellite

Winter: $700 week
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	125. X-Nite	125. X-Nite

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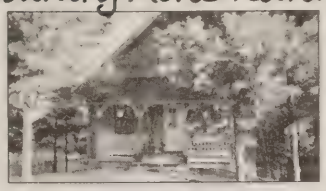

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Baths: 2

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- ✔ Dishwasher
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Baths: 2

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- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ Phone
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Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 1

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- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
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Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2

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- Deck
- Fireplace
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
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Sleeps: 6
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3

- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
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Sleeps: 6
Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2.5

- ✔ Lake Front
- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Hot Tub
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
- ✔ Microwave
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Sleeps: 8
Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2.5

- ✔ Lake Front
- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Hot Tub
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
- ✔ Microwave
- ✔ Grill
- ✔ Phone
- ✔ TV
- ✔ VCR
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Baths: 2

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- Dishwasher
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Sleeps: 9
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Baths: 2

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- Fireplaces
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Baths: 2

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- Fireplace
- Dishwasher
- Washer/Dryer
- Microwave
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(301) 283-6040
E-mail: DJJKTippett@aol.com

Sleeps: 8

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Value: $880 week
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Contact: David Jones
(301) 766-7944
E-mail: djones@intercom.net

Sleeps: 8
Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 2.5

- ✔ Dock
- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
- ✔ Dishwasher
- ✔ Washer/Dryer
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Sleeps: 8
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2

- ✔ Deck
- ✔ Fireplace
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Swallow Falls State Park
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See Parks information.

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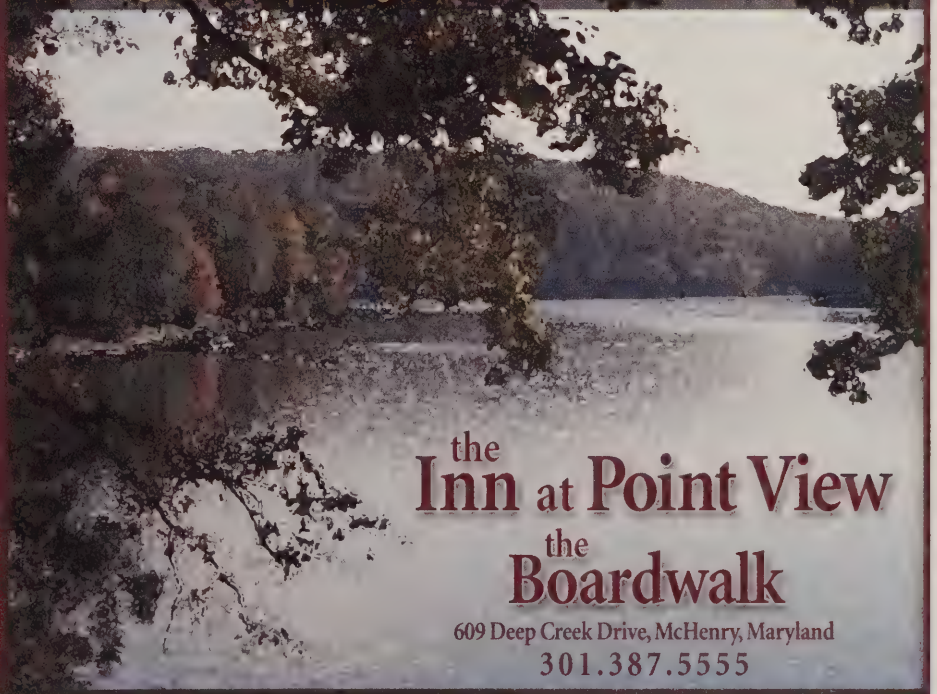

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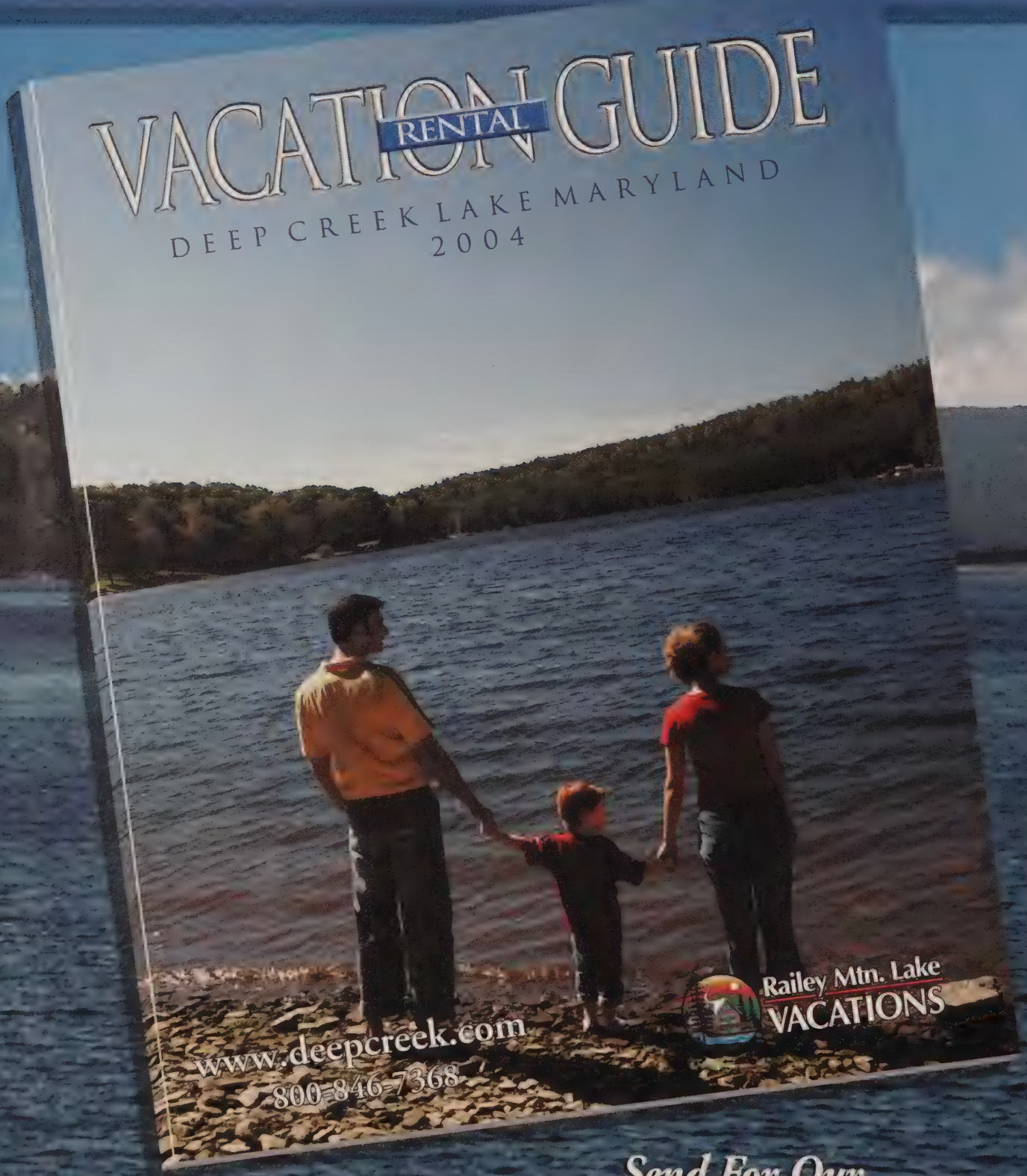

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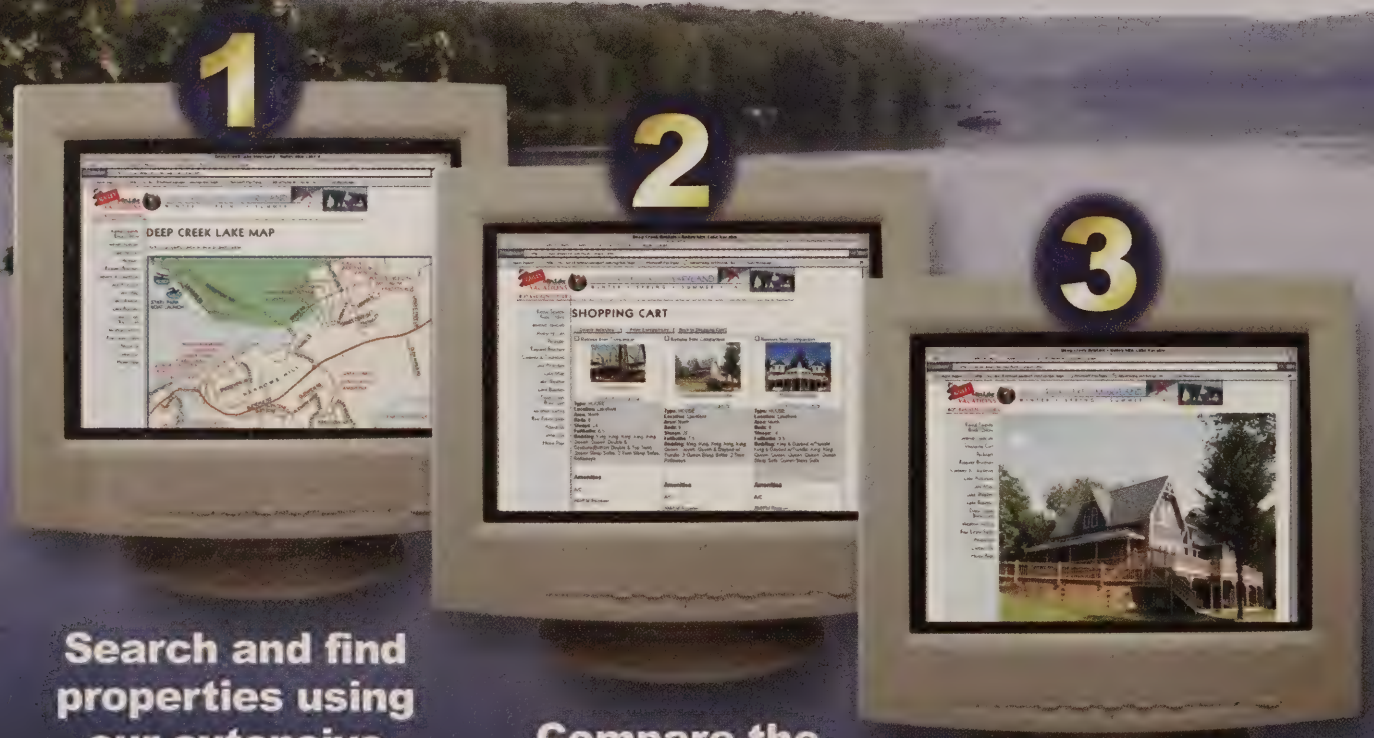

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9 BEDROOMS, 7.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 28

Ritz on the Lake

Redefining excellence, Ritz on the Lake is unmatched in style and quality. The exquisite interior boasts 4 master suites, 3 large gathering areas, and excellent lake views. Stay at home and make good use of the pool table, outdoor hot tub and indoor swimming pool; however, restaurants, state parks, and shopping are within 2 miles and ski slopes within a 5-minute drive. Ritz on the lake, the name says it all!
8 BEDROOMS, 7.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 24

Timberlodge

This exquisite log home masterpiece offers 100 feet of beautiful lakefront. Elegant furnishings full of color and comfort reside in oversized rooms full of light and laughter. Log beam cathedral ceilings, an airy loft complete with pool table, a massive native stone fireplace, and distinctive accent pieces, contribute to the luxurious atmosphere found within this incomparable chalet. Setting new standards in vacation excellence, Timberlodge also features an indoor swimming pool for your enjoyment.
9 BEDROOMS, 7.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 28

Unforgettable

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8 BEDROOMS. 8.5BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 26

American Eagle Lodge

Pleasure on the grand scale! This new lakefront chalet boasts superb furnishings, spacious rooms, and ideal location. Serene lake views and dramatic winter vistas of the lighted ski slopes dominate the 6 master suites and 3 large gathering areas. Located on a level lawn 20 yard from the water's edge and within 2 minutes of the ski slopes and restaurants. American Eagle Lodge is a perfect vacation idyll.
8 BEDROOMS, 7.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 26

Journey's End

This breathtaking cedar and stone chalet stands in regal splendor, overflowing with amenities guaranteed to delight all. Dual sitting areas, two fireplaces and twin hot tubs double your fun while eight master suites and bi-level decks provide relaxing and tranquil areas for larger groups. Located close to the water's edge, this magnificent chalet offers incredible panoramic lake views from most rooms. Search no more: you've reached Journey's End. 8 BEDROOMS. 8.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 26

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8 BEDROOMS, 9.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 24

Splash Mountain

Exquisitely placed atop beautiful Marsh Mountain, this sparkling new Nordic Log home will astound you with a fantastic array of amenities. Lounge in your inviting indoor pool or bubbling outdoor hot tub, challenge a friend to a game of pool or visit your private fitness room. You will be charmed by the beautiful furnishings and by the magnificence of the great room. For fun and relaxation, don't miss Splash Mountain!
6 BEDROOMS, 5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY 17

Quiet Splendor

This brand new lakefront chalet has taken excellence to a new level with quality décor and incredible features. Reigning supreme upon an outstanding nearly level lakefront, this enchanting chalet offers mesmerizing views of the lake and ski slopes, spacious decking for relaxing interludes as well entertaining features such as a pool table and hot tub. Centrally located, downhill skiing, restaurants, and shopping are within minutes. Quiet Splendor is truly one of a kind.
7 BEDROOMS, 5.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 16

Logxurious

This incredible new log home has been built specifically for your pleasure and it shows! Outfitted with top-of-the-line furnishings and equipped with fun-providing entertainment, Logxurious is a dream come true! Take in the terrific view of crystal clear Deep Creek Lake from the comfort of your charming covered porch or from the spacious beauty of your great room. Every area is a delight. Logxurious was built for you!
5 BEDROOMS, 4.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 12

Peregrine's Perch

Possessing a spectacular, sweeping view of Deep Creek Lake and its lush mountains, Peregrine's Perch is flawless in design and filled with over-the-top quality furnishings. You've never been so pampered with six stunning master suites, outrageous amounts of amenities and an incredible indoor pool and sauna awaiting your pleasure. Located within minutes of restaurants, skiing, golf and various lake activities, Peregrine's Perch is perfection achieved!
8 BEDROOMS, 8.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 24

Under the Stars

Nestled "Under the Stars" in Mountainside, this beautifully furnished chalet is sequestered away from the beaten track but only a couple minutes to skiing, state parks, restaurants and the lake. Incredible panoramic views of the lake and surrounding mountains offer peaceful relaxation while both a private indoor pool as well as an outdoor pool, arcade games, hot tub, and pool table provide the fun... Under The Stars is the perfect vacation retreat. 9 BEDROOMS, 8.5 BATHS, OCCUPANCY: 28

NATURAL & RECREATIONAL

BEAR CREEK FISH REARING STATION

The Bear Creek Hatchery and Fish Rearing Station is located north of Accident off Rt. 219 on Bear Creek Rd. It is managed and operated by Fisheries of the Department of Natural Resources. Along the banks of Bear Creek, visitors may view the process of raising fish from tiny fingerlings to prize-sized catches. For information on tour hours, call 301-746-8148.

COVE OVERLOOK

The Cove Overlook is located off Rt. 219, less than 2 miles south of the Historic National Road and Interstate 68. The elevation is 2,800 feet and the overlook provides a panorama of the scenic farmlands below, stretching south along the valley and westward to the mountain crest.

CRANESVILLE SUBARCTIC SWAMP

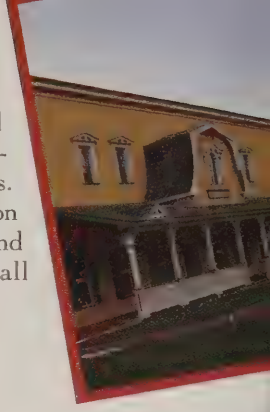
The Cranesville Subarctic Swamp was one of the first National Natural Landmarks designated by the National Park Service. It has been described as "a small piece of forest and bog that remained behind after the Ice Age." Formed nearly 15,000 years ago, Cranesville Swamp is home to species of plants and animals usually found in the extreme northern areas of the United States and Canada. It is also the southernmost point at which larch forests are found. A boardwalk crosses the 850-acre swamp, and six trails wind through this unusual tundra.

DEEP CREEK LAKE

See page 50, "The Story of Deep Creek Lake."

DEEP CREEK LAKE DISCOVERY CENTER

The Deep Creek Discovery Center offers people of all ages a glimpse into the history, culture and wildlife of Western Maryland. Here you can feel the outline of fossils from the Allegheny Mountains, observe fish swimming in a lake habitat aquarium or place your hand in a black bear paw print. These interactive exhibits make the Discovery Center an entertaining and educational experience for visitors. For more information about the center and its programs, call 301-387-7067.



HOYE-CREST ON BACKBONE MOUNTAIN

Maryland's highest point, Hoye-Crest on Backbone Mountain, boasts the highest point in Maryland with an elevation of 3,360 feet. This point, a favorite destination for hikers, was named after Captain Charles Edward Hoye,

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Attractions

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You're guaranteed to find something fascinating at Deep Creek Lake year-round. In spring, the Highland Festival kicks off a day of Celtic celebration leading the county into the summer season with three major music series events and all the lake sports you can imagine. Fall features five big days of Autumn Glory and winter finds everyone at WISP! So, plunge into centuries of frontier history, rummage through the mysterious nooks of antiquities or race along the miles of the Lake's shore on a slalom ski!

a renowned historian who preserved the area's history and founded the Garrett County Historical Society. Situated close to the state line, the easiest access to Hoye-Crest is from West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. The sign will be on your left. Once you make it to the crest, don't forget to pick up a certificate, located near the Hoye-Crest marker sign, confirming that you made it to the highest point in Maryland. These certificates are provided by the Friends of Backbone Mountain, initiated by Lillian and Gene Elliott.

Backbone Mountain, part of the Allegheny range, starts near Savage River and extends into West Virginia. It marks the Eastern Continental Divide, the point at which the water to the east drains into the Atlantic Ocean by means of the Potomac River, while those to the west drain into the Gulf of Mexico via the Youghiogheny River. To obtain maps and more information about Hoye-Crest and Backbone Mountain, stop at the Garrett County Visitors Center, call 301-387-4FUN, or e-mail info@garrettchamber.com.

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MUDDY CREEK FALLS

Located in Swallow Falls State Park, Muddy Creek Falls is a powerful 53-foot cataract and the highest waterfall in Maryland. The surrounding stands of virgin hemlocks and dense rhododendron produce a noticeably cooler temperature and a quiet that contrasts the water's roar. Though no longer permitted, camping was once acceptable adjacent to Muddy Creek Falls. It was here that the self-styled Vagabonds, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, John Burroughs and Thomas Edison, rolled out their sleeping cots to camp in 1918 and again in 1921.

VISITORS INFORMATION

GARRETT COUNTY VISITORS CENTER

An information epicenter, the Garrett County Visitors Center assists visitors in accessing local attractions, accommodations, restaurants, and recreation. Located near Deep Creek Lake along Rt. 219, the Visitors Center is operated by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. For information on visiting the Deep Creek Lake area in any season call 301-387-4FUN or visit www.garrettchamber.com.

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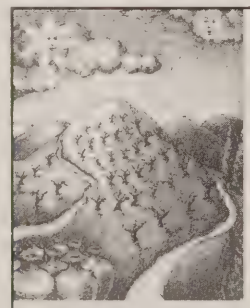
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surrounded by parkland and an artisans' village, it features a grinding mill, restaurant, B&B and cultural area. At the time of its construction, the bridge was the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the world, earning it a listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

DRANE HOUSE

Reputed to be the oldest residence in Garrett County, the Drane House was constructed prior to 1800. Originally, the log home belonged to James and Priscilla Drane and their children. The two-story structure was painstakingly restored and is open to the public for tours by appointment and for special events. Call Accident Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

FAIRFAX STONE

This is the birthplace of the Potomac River. In addition to marking the headwaters of the Potomac River, the Fairfax Stone played a prominent part in determining the boundary line of Virginia and ultimately, West Virginia. To visit the area, travel several miles south on Rt. 219 into West Virginia and turn left at the Fairfax Stone park sign.

FRIEND FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL MUSEUM

The oldest of Garrett County's towns, Friendsville, was settled along the Youghiogheny River on Native American land purchased in 1765 by John Friend. The history of the founding family and its multitude of branches is chronicled in documents and photographs at the Friend Family Association's National Museum, located along Maple Street in Friendsville. Stop in to experience history from a family perspective.

GARRETT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

A repository of local artifacts and treasures, the Garrett County Historical Society Museum offers a glimpse into the daily lives of the early settlers and more recent residents of this mountainous area. The museum library boasts numerous local genealogical records and other historic documentation. Located along Second Street in Oakland, the museum is open to the public. Call 301-334-3226 for hours of operation.

Kimberly Scott-Carl

HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD

As the first federally funded route in 1811, the National Road cut across northern Garrett County, indelibly marking the area now known as Grantsville. Inns, taverns, and coach stops sprang up along the roadway (Alt. Route 40), providing hospitality to the early 19th century traveler. The economic and cultural impact of this road is recounted on markers placed before the historic Casselman Inn, and at the entrance to the community park. In 2002, the National Road reached national status and was designated as an "All American Road." *(cont'd page 49)*

For a site map and details, see the "Historic Sites in Garrett County" feature on page 54-55.

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MAPLE SYRUP

The art of sugaring is still practiced, basically unchanged, on farms in Garrett County. A maple tree must be 40 years old before it can be tapped to access the "water" which is collected for processing. Once collected, the sweet sap is boiled in huge containers until it becomes a thick, rich, golden syrup. Local maple products are available at stores throughout the area. The sugaring season runs from early February through early April. Visitors may tour Steyer Brothers Maple Syrup farm during sugaring time. Call 301-334-2900 for an appointment.

OAKLAND TRAIN STATION

The Oakland Train Station, now on the National Register, is among the nation's most distinguished, historic depots. This fully renovated 1884 Queen Anne-style station is also one of the oldest in the country. Built to serve the B&O Railroad resort clientele, the station welcomed vacationing presidents, captains of industry, and other prominent citizens. The station is open to the public and group tours are available. Current hours are available at the Garrett County Visitors Center.

PENN ALPS

Penn Alps, a log inn, served as a stagecoach stop for weary travelers along Braddock's Trail, which became the Historic National Road. Local educator and humanitarian, Dr. Alta Schrock, founded Penn Alps to assist local artisans in selling their work. A landmark in Grantsville, Penn Alps serves as a cultural center to showcase the area's arts & crafts and music, and to preserve its history and spiritual values. The Penn Alps Restaurant also dishes up traditional country cuisine.

SIMON PEARCE GLASSWARE

Visitors can watch the intricate art of glassblowing at the Simon Pearce Glassware facility in Mountain Lake Park. Valued for its finely crafted elegance, Simon Pearce glass is known for its fluid form and grace. Products are available in the gift shop.

SPRUCE FOREST ARTISAN VILLAGE

Spruce Forest Artisan Village is a living museum. Nine artists work in restored 19th century log cabins and open their studios to the public. Visitors may also shop in eight of the craft galleries, picnic along the Casselman River and explore historic buildings including Stanton's working grist mill, the Miller House, Village Church and Compton School. The Village is located just off I-68, adjacent to Penn Alps Restaurant and the Casselman Bridge on the Historic National Road in Grantsville. For more information call 301-895-3332.

GENEALOGY

See the Friend Family Association's National Museum and the Garrett County Historical Society Museum. Also research local ancestry at the local Courthouse.

RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY

The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County is an excellent resource for visitors as well as residents. Its shelves are well stocked with local historical information and genealogies. Microfilmed issues of *The Republican* newspaper are also available dating back to 1877. The main library is in Oakland with branches in Grantsville and Accident, and community libraries in Friendsville and Kitzmiller. Call 301-334-3996 for more information and hours of operation.

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The Story of Deep Creek Lake

ONCE A QUIET STREAM

Deep Creek was a tranquil stream about 60 feet wide, situated between Roman Nose Ridge and Marsh Hill Ridge. About 50 or 60 little streams form the Deep Creek tributary system. The main branches include North Glade, Meadow Mountain, and Cherry Run.

THE POWER OF WATER

Harnessing the power of the Youghiogheny River and Deep Creek to generate electricity was considered as early as 1908. That year, the Youghiogheny Power Company planned to build a hydroelectric plant and three dams: 30', 75', and 100'. Water-driven turbines were to produce 15,000-horse power. However, with no financing, the project died. Another plan suffered a similar fate in 1914.

In 1921, the Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Electric Corporation of Johnstown, Pa., acquired rights to build dams across Deep Creek and the Youghiogheny River. Engineers studied the potential for delivering electric power from this source. Initial plans called for four dams: Deep Creek, Sang Run, Swallow Falls, and Crellin, plus three powerhouses.

BUIDLING A DAM, CREATING A LAKE

• Construction of the Deep Creek dam began on November 1, 1923. The Eastern Land Corporation purchased the land needed for the project. The cost of land: $5 - $2,500 an acre; average cost: $55 an acre.

• Nearly 8,000 acres of land were acquired including 140 farms. Only 4,500 acres were inundated and in some cases, whole farms were purchased when only a part of the land was flooded. Other farms were bought because road access was lost during flooding.

• Approximately 50 buildings, including two schools, were purchased or moved to a higher ground.

• About 1,000 men were employed in the preliminary dam construction work.

• Over 12 miles of railroad connected the B&O Railroad in Oakland to the dam and power sites for hauling materials and equipment.

• Two large workmen's accommodations were constructed.

• A quarry was opened and a crusher installed to prepare stone for the dam and roadways.

• Nearly 15 miles of highway and two steel bridges were relocated for the project.

• Deep Creek Lake was finally filled with water in 1929 – six years after the project began.

• The dam is:

~ 1,340' in length.

~ 86' high from the bedrock formation to the top of the dam.

~ 450' in width at the base, sloping to about 24' at the top of the dam.

~ The crest of the water is approximately 2,470' above sea level.

~ Elevation at the powerhouse is approximately 2,030'.

~ Turbines are 440' below the intake.

DEEP CREEK LAKE TODAY

Today, Deep Creek Lake is owned by the state of Maryland and maintained by the Department of Natural Resources. Maryland's largest impoundment at 3,900 acres, Deep Creek Lake drains a watershed of 140,000 acres; measures 12 miles in length; and has 65 miles of shoreline. Its maximum depth is about 75 feet and its average depth is 25 feet. Lying west of the Eastern Continental Divide, Deep Creek Lake is part of the Ohio River Drainage. This means that the water from the lake ultimately drains to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Mississippi River.

Deep Creek Lake attracts fishing enthusiasts and provides a broad array of water sports including boating, swimming, and water skiing.

Over the decades since the lake was formed, Garrett County has experienced continual growth in popularity as a resort area. The hospitality industry has flourished in Garrett County. Restaurants, shops, and accommodations have been built to serve the year 'round visitors to Deep Creek Lake.

Visit A Farm

Photo by Contest Winner, Kathe Kane

The 2002 Impact Award from the Maryland Tourism Council was presented to the Rural Development Coalition and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce during the Maryland Governor's Tourism Industry Conference. Focusing on the Farms, Barns, & Rural Heritage farm tour program, the tourism council recognized the Chamber's role in promoting and educating the public about farming in the 21st Century. The brochure "Visit Our Working Farms, Share Our Rural Heritage" spotlights 22 agricultural sites in Garrett County and neighboring Preston County, WV.

Rich, rain-fed farmland makes up nearly 25% of Garrett County. The contour-plowed fields and rolling pasture have landscaped this area for generations. Picturesque barns, some more than 100 years old, dot the hillsides in red and white.

Today, both traditional and alternative forms of agriculture are practiced in Garrett County. Some family farms have computerized dairy operations, while others still plow fields by teams of horses. Animals such as Sun Alpaca and Wensleydale sheep are raised for wool, which is processed into high quality products. Pastured poultry, market lamb and grass-fed beef are raised with pride and personal care. Vineyards produce grapes for locally made wines, and hundred-year-old sugar maples are tapped to make golden, sweet maple syrup.

In summer, roadside produce markets and farmers' markets offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, and baked goods, all with a wholesome goodness that you will savor. Visiting our family farms will allow you to reflect on the economic and social fabric that is our heritage as well as our future.

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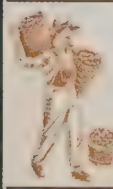

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Welcome to the Towns

ACCIDENT – FLOWERY VALE

There are several accounts related to the naming of Accident. One of the more plausible include a time when Lord Baltimore opened western Maryland for settlement in 1774. William Deakins and Brooke Beall set out to survey the land. When the work was completed, the men discovered they had selected the same tract to survey. One of them reputedly stated that it appeared that they had selected the same land "by accident." Since the men were friends and land was abundant, Deakins proposed that Beall take over the survey already made. The tract was named "Accident." The oldest known structure and a key to Accident's past, the Drane House was built in 1797. It is one of the few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's Tableland and a living history of the area's tobacco-growing days. Today, Garrett County Central Industrial Park, located in Accident, is home to two internationally respected businesses, Phenix Technologies Inc. and Garrett Container Systems Inc. Two community parks offer Accident's residents and visitors a fishing pond, pavilion, Little League field, and other amenities. "Accident's 4th of July Homecoming" draws large crowds, including relatives and past residents, who gather to enjoy a parade, concerts, games, and good food.

Population: 353 (1% of total) • **Elevation:** 2,415 feet
Incorporated: 1916 • **Mayor:** Richard W. Carlson
Municipal Building: P.O. Box 190, 104 South North St., Accident, MD 21520 • (301) 746-6346

DEER PARK

On land originally owned by Lord Baltimore, Deer Park traces its history back to 1774 when the 2,000-acre tract was surveyed and its name patented to A. Stewart. The town grew rapidly in the mid-1880s as rail travel made the mountain community easily accessible for wealthy summer vacationers from Baltimore and Washington. Large, ornate "cottages" and luxurious hotels were built to accommodate prestigious visitors. The day after their wedding at the White House on June 14, 1886, President Grover Cleveland and his bride, the former Frances Folsom, arrived in Deer Park to spend their honeymoon in the cottage of the Deer Park Hotel. Today, this cottage is operated as the Deer Park Inn Bed & Breakfast, which also boasts an elegant restaurant featuring French cuisine. Some of the other gracious homes of the 1800s remain today, echoing the faded glory of the railroad. Today, Deer Park is the home of two world-famous companies. The Flying Scot Sailboat Company, established in 1957 within the town limits, has manufactured more than 5,400 handcrafted state-of-the-art fiberglass sailboats. The pure natural water of Deer Park's Boiling Springs is bottled and sold nationally as Deer Park Natural Spring Water.

Population: 405 (1.9% of total) • **Elevation:** 2,441 feet
Incorporated: 1884 • **Mayor:** Donald E. Dawson
Deer Park Town Hall: 100 Church St., Deer Park, MD 21550 • (301) 334-4531

FRIENDSVILLE

The site of the first settlement in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and bought land from the Native Americans. When the C&O Railroad was built in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products. Friendsville, along the Youghiogheny River, is now most noted for its adventure sports arena, which includes excellent whitewater and hiking opportunities. The arena is positioned at the foot of the Youghiogheny corridor, just above the Yough Dam. Friendsville is also the home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library, the Friendsville Days summer celebration, and an annual fiddle and banjo competition.

Population: 539 (1.7% of total) • **Elevation:** 1,549 feet
Incorporated: 1902 • **Mayor:** Spencer Schlosnagle
Friendsville Town Hall: P.O. Box 9, 313 Chestnut St., Friendsville, MD 21531 • (301) 746-5919

GRANTSVILLE

Located in northern Garrett County, Grantsville was originally known as Cornucopia, a 1785 land grant issued to Baltimore innkeeper Daniel Grant. In 1796, he moved to Cornucopia and established Grant's Village, settling along the route constructed by General Braddock's troops during the French and Indian War. Along this same route, the Historic National Road was built to carry the traffic of the growing population and its commerce. Built in 1813 and still standing, the Casselman Bridge on the National Road was the largest single-span stone arch bridge of its time. An 1818 stagecoach stop in Grantsville now houses a restaurant and craft shop. At the adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village, visitors can tour log cabins, school houses, a church and other rustic buildings which house a variety of working artisans.

Population: 619 (1.9% of total) • **Elevation:** 2,414 feet
Incorporated: 1864 • **Mayor:** Gerald E. Beachy
Grantsville Town Hall: P.O. Box 296, 171 Hill St., Grantsville, MD 21536 • (301) 895-3144

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# of Garrett County

KITZMILLER

Kitzmiller, which sits on the shores of the North Branch of the Potomac River, is a close-knit community where cups of sugar and babysitting services are still regularly traded between neighbors. Once a booming coal town, Kitzmiller was one of the largest producers and shippers of coal in Garrett County. Today, the area provides visitors and residents with exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities. Sportsmen are greeted with bountiful fishing and hunting experiences while others enjoy a picnic in the park or an educational stroll through the botanical garden. The Town's river walk creates a scenic excursion for bicyclists, skaters and hikers who choose to venture along the North Branch. Kitzmiller, maintaining a small-town flavor, welcomes newcomers to share its resources.

Population: 302 (1.2% of total) • **Elevation:** 1,564 feet
Incorporated: 1906 • **Mayor:** Jim Browning
Kitzmiller Town Hall: P.O. Box 607, 104 West Centre St., Kitzmiller, MD 21538 • (301) 453-3449

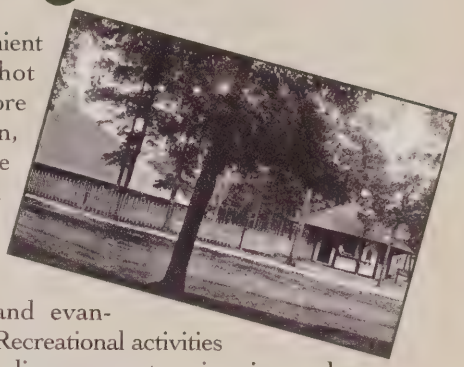
LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

Loch Lynn Heights flourished as a resort area during the heyday of the B&O Railroad. The trains carrying visitors from the Baltimore/Washington area would stop at the station in Loch Lynn, bringing guests to the mountain top luxury hotels. The largest of these resorts was the Loch Lynn Hotel with an indoor swimming pool and bowling alley, plus an adjacent casino. Fire destroyed this lavish resort in 1918. Today, Loch Lynn is a family focused community, boasting recreational facilities including a playground, 3 soccer fields, 2 baseball fields, and a concession stand with rest facilities. The town also has a community building with an auditorium and an outdoor pavilion. A schedule of events and entertainment is available at the town hall. There are 21 businesses based in Loch Lynn Heights, including WKHJ, the local FM radio station.

Population: 545 (1.9% of total) • **Elevation:** 2,438 feet
Incorporated: 1896 • **Mayor:** Larry F. Friend
Town of Loch Lynn: 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 • (301) 334-8339

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Established in 1881, Mountain Lake Park was a Chautauqua-style summer resort. From 1882 until 1942, thousands of visitors from throughout the region would visit the Park to enjoy the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational, and recreational activities offered by the Chautauqua program. The B&O Railroad provided a convenient escape from the hot summers in Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Visitors to the center included President William Howard Taft, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, and evangelist Billy Sunday. Recreational activities included tennis, bowling, croquet, swimming and boating on the 32-acre lake. Individuals could also enjoy a variety of performances in the 5,000-seat amphitheater. Today, Mountain Lake Park is a quiet residential community. It is noted for its unique character and rich variety of Victorian architectural style homes that have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For the past 82 years, Mountain Lake Park has also been the home of the Western Maryland Clay Court Tennis Championships, held in August. Located 1 mile east of Oakland on Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park is Garrett County's largest municipality.



Population: 2,248 (6.4% of total) • **Elevation:** 2,466 feet
Incorporated: 1931 • **Mayor:** Britten L. Martin
Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall: P.O. Box 2182, 1007 Allegheny Dr., Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550 • (301) 334-2250

OAKLAND

The National Historic Trust has designated Oakland a National Main Street Community. Serving as Garrett County's seat, this town offers some unique business opportunities through the Main Street program in association with the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA). The 1884 Queen Anne-style B&O Train Station is the architectural and historic centerpiece of the town. The community includes an amphitheater and fitness trail affording easy access to downtown, the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, numerous businesses, the historic Oakland Hotel site, a pedestrian bridge over the headwaters of the Youghiogheny River, and Washington Spring, the site where George Washington allegedly drank from the stream. Parks in Oakland provide ample space for recreation. The largest is Broadford Lake, with pavilions, playgrounds, ball fields, 140 acres of water and a 600-foot sandy beach that welcomes swimmers and fishing enthusiasts. Oakland also boasts an 18-hole championship golf course with a pro shop, dining facilities, and clubhouse.

Population: 1930 • **Elevation:** 2,534 feet
Incorporated: 1862 • **Mayor:** Asa M. McCain
Oakland City Hall: 15 South Third St., Oakland, MD 21550 • (301) 334-2691

Historic Sites in Garrett County

"The National Register of Historic Places" records 20 sites in Garrett County. Most of these can be viewed, some can be toured, and two are at undisclosed locations. Many are still in operation today, while others are privately owned.

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Civil War Trails

You are invited to follow the Civil War Trail signs throughout the County and visit more than 400 Civil War sites in Maryland and Virginia. A free Gettysburg Invasion and Retreat brochure and map guide is available at the Visitors Centers. The first Civil War Trail gateway marker is at the Deep Creek Lake Visitors Center. Located just north of Oakland on Herrington Manor Road near the Youghiogheny River Bridge, the second site sits at Fort Alice. During the war, the Confederates disarmed the Federal garrison, destroyed the fort and burned the railroad bridge. The site of the third marker is the victorian, Queen Anne-style B&O Railroad Station and Visitors Center in Oakland where Confederates took control of the town for a day to disrupt Union troop and supply movements on the B&O Railroad. While at this site, you can purchase the Civil War Centennial Issue of The Glades Star for $3.50. It contains 45 pages of articles about Garrett County Civil War activity. The fourth site honors Union General Benjamin F. Kelley who was assigned to protect the "Iron Horse" and later in the war, acquired property in Swan Meadows for a horse farm. Wounded and broken down horses removed from the battlefields were put in freight and express cars and hauled up the mountain by the Iron Horse. If they could walk four miles from the railroad station, there was a good chance they would recover from their injuries. The final marker is located at Altamont, where Confederate Rangers attacked the B&O railroad and sent a captured locomotive careening toward Oakland. As travel throughout the County, watch for the signs and enjoy your drive through the Civil War History of Garrett County.

National Register of Historic Sites

NR 6	• **Casselman Bridge,** National Road, U.S. Rte. 40, Grantsville
NR 47	• **Fuller-Baker House, U.S.,** Rte. 40, West of Grantsville
NR 174	• **Meyer Site,** Westernport vicinity
NR 195	• **Tomlinson Inn and the Little Meadows,** U.S. Rte. 40, Grantsville
NR 208	• **Oakland Railroad Station (B&O Railroad Station),** Liberty St.
NR 289	• **Hoye Prehistoric Village Site,** North of Oakland
NR 339	• **Borderside,** Oakland - Westernport Road at Branch Avenue
NR 344	• **Garrett County Courthouse,** 3rd and Alder Sts., Oakland
NR 377	• **Pennington Cottage,** Deer Park Hotel Road, Deer Park
NR 412	• **Bloomington Viaduct,** Potomac River, South of MD 135
NR 415	• **Inns on the National Road** *Also Allegany County* - **Main Building at Penn Alps,** 1 mile East of Grantsville - **The Casselman,** Main St., Grantsville - **The National Hotel,** Main St. and MD 495, Grantsville
NR 721	• **Stanton's Mill,** U.S. Rte. 40, Grantsville
NR 756	• **Mountain Lake Park Historic**
NR 783	• **Oakland Historic District**
NR 796	• **Anderson Chapel**
NR 818	• **Mercy Chapel at Mill Run,** Selbysport vicinity
NR 831	• **Kaese Mill,** Accident vicinity
NR 827	• **Glamorgan, Deer Park Vicinity,** Deer Park vicinity
NR 841	• **Creedmore,** 510 G St., Mountain Lake Park
NR 849	• **Drane, James House,** Accident, Bittinger Rd.

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Maryland Scenic Byways

- Historic National Road
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Restaurants

Restaurant	Website	Telephone	Hours	Number of Seats	Credit Cards Accepted	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Reservations Accepted	Beer and Wine	Cocktails	Entertainment	Outdoor Dining	Lakefront/ Boat Slips
Arby's		301-334-8850	7 am - 10 pm	90		X	X	X					X	
Avilton Inn		301-689-2421	Opens 3 pm	75				X		X	X			
Black Bear Tavern & Restaurant	www.blackbeartavern.com	301-387-6800	12 pm - 2 am	135	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X		X	X	X	X	
Brenda's Pizzeria	www.brendaspizzeria.com	301-387-1007	Opens 11 am	85	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X		X			X	X
Canoe on the Run		301-387-5933	Varies	50	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa	X	X			X			X	
Casselman Restaurant	www.thecasselman.com	301-895-5055	7 am - 8 pm	31	Discover, MC, Visa	X	X	X	X					
Cornish Manor Restaurant	www.deepcreekhospitality.com	301-334-6499	11 am - 1 pm & 5 pm	100	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X	X	X	X			
DC's Moutain Steakhouse	www.skiwisp.com	301-387-4911	Varies		AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa			X	X	X	X			
Deep Creek Brewing Co.	www.deepcreekbrewing.com	301-387-2182	Varies	299	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X		X	X		X	
The Deer Park Inn	www.deerparkinn.com	301-334-2308	Varies	50	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa			X	X	X	X		X	
Four Seasons Dining Room	www.willothewisp.com	301-387-5503	7 am - 2 pm, 5 - 9:30 pm	100	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Harbor Bar	www.silvertreecenter.com	301-387-4440	Varies	150	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Hill Top Inn														
Honi Honi		301-387-9172	Varies	50	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
The Inn at Point View	www.pointviewinn.com	301-387-5555	8 am - 10 pm	150	Discover, MC, Visa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop		301-746-8710	Open 24 hours		AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa	X	X	X						
Little Caesars		301-334-6111	11 am - 10 pm	6			X	X						
Little Sandy's		301-387-9850	7 am - 7 pm	50	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa	X	X	X						
Long Branch Saloon		301-334-4533	4 pm - 12 am	75	AmEx, Discover, MC, Visa			X	X	X	X	X		
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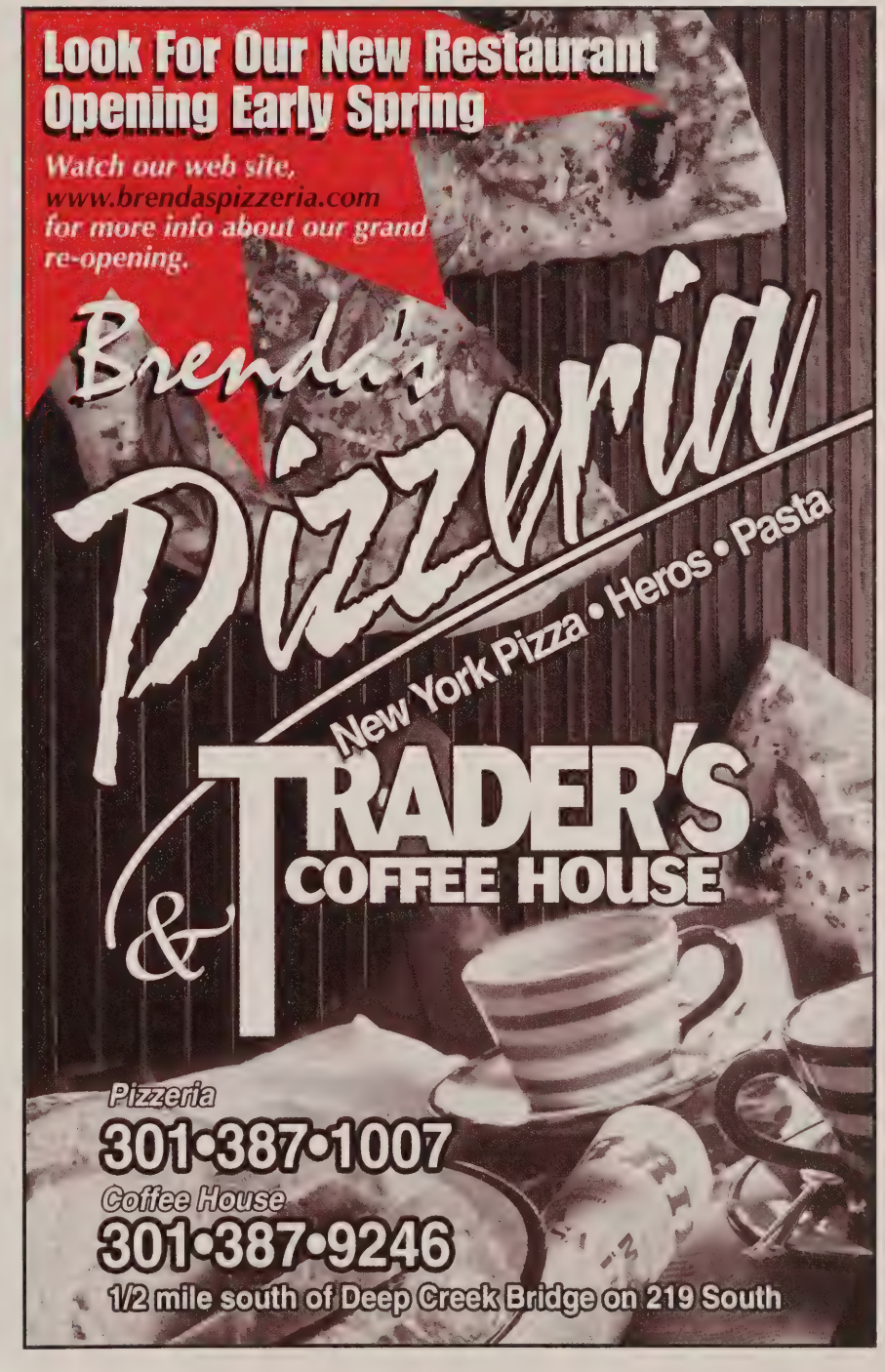

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Camp Deep Creek Sports & Reunion Facility 1050 Bumble Bee Road, Deep Creek Lake, MD 21541 301-387-7754 or 301-570-1108 rjwindle@aol.com	1	60	lodge 2 bunk-houses	Y	TV/VCR	Beautifully maintained 18 acres, softball, baseball, football, soccer fields, volleyball, pavillion with a BBQ pit, lodge and cafeteria. The perfect place to hold sports camps, family reunions, retreats, ski/golf weekends, or just get away for the week or weekend, with or without food service.
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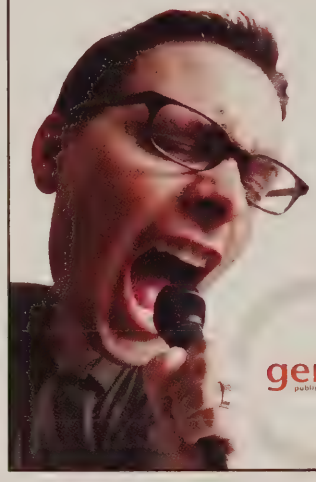

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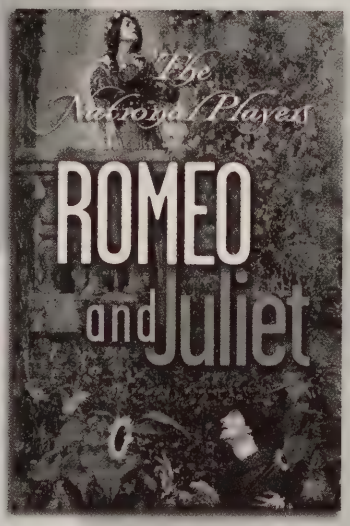

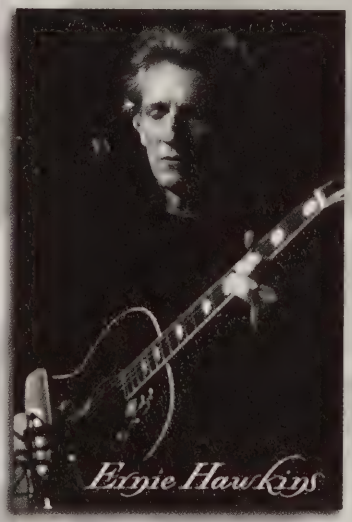

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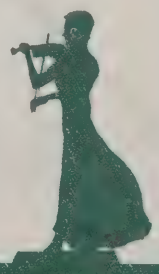

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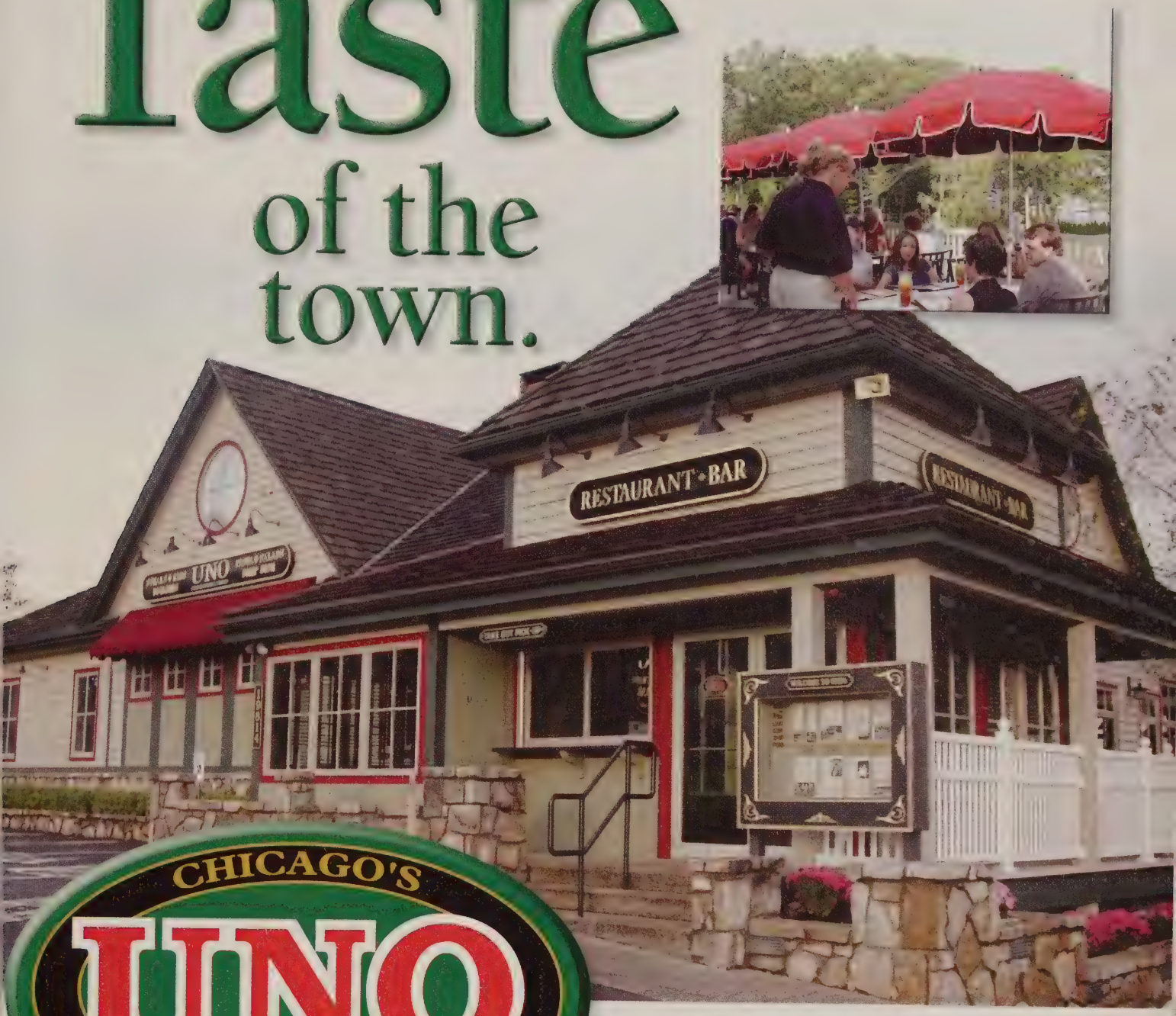

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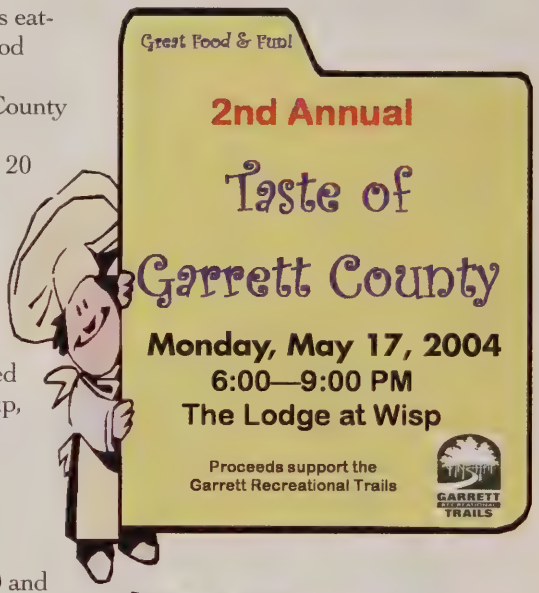

Gifts & Collectibles

The best way to keep the memory of your visit alive is to take home a piece of the place you visited: a painted scene, smell of a "Mountain Maryland" candle, hand-crafted furniture, taste of home-harvested maple syrup or buckwheat flour. The Deep Creek Lake Area offers many unique treasures, from Simon Pearce glass and Lou DiCarlo's stained glass to Gary Yoder's hand-carved feathers and Stanton's Mill's coarse ground cornmeal. The vast array of collectibles, signed furniture pieces and pottery dating back 250 years all make the remembering and the returning easier.

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Learning is Our Gift

ASI students facilitate a group of TAY participants during a Fall outing. The TAY program provides 50 days of adventure programming for 16 eligable Garrett County youth.

The Adventuresports Institute®

Officially founded in May 1992, the Adventuresports Institute® (ASI) is a wholly owned operation of Garrett College. It is the result of efforts that extend back to the mid-1980s when Western Maryland's Allegany and Garrett counties hosted the 1989 Whitewater World Championships and as Garrett College undertook the organization of the 1992 Olympic Team Trials in Whitewater Canoe and Kayak Racing. During those days, it was realized by various public and private sector enterprises that the area's natural gifts, as a distinctive four-season climate with diverse geology, were especially supportive of adventure recreation activities. In response to meeting the needs of a local, regional, and national clientele, ASI was initiated.

The mission of ASI is to expand opportunities to experience the various benefits of safe participation in adventure recreation; to educate and give credentials to a workforce of skilled and environmentally sensitive professionals who can occupy positions of responsibility within the field of adventure recreation; and to support aspirations for economic development through the adventure industry.

Over the twelve years of its existence, ASI has focused most of its energies on the establishment of a sound college degree program. Awarded through Garrett College, an accredited institution of higher learning, the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Adventure Sports is the first of its kind in the nation. Emphasizing strong field experience within a well-rounded general education program, this AAS degree program enrolls students from across the nation and from around the world. Students desiring a four-year Bachelor's Degree in Recreation may transfer without loss of credit to nearby Frostburg State University.

One of ASI's distinctive elements is its Auxiliary Services program. Designed to provide practical experience to its academic degree students, the Auxiliary Services program is involved in activities including the Adventure Education Service, the Management Effectiveness and Leadership Development program, the Transition Age Youth program and the ASI Competition Team.

Adventure Education Service

The Adventure Education Service was established as an agency through which educators and students from the college's academic programs could offer, to the general public, educationally oriented experiences related to adventure recreation, natural resources and eco-tourism.

Management Effectiveness and Leadership Development (MELD)

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The Specialty Shopping Brochure, available at the Garrett County Visitors Center, has a full color map detailing where each shop is located with a brief description. In the brochure you will find shops ranging from country markets to galleries, with a wonderful assortment in between. The Specialty Shopping Brochure is an essential tool for the "professional" shopper in the family or for anyone wanting to take a little bit of Deep Creek Lake back home with them.

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group's particular needs and characteristics. Perhaps the fastest growing segment of the adventure recreation industry involves the use of adventure sports to promote change in patterns of human behavior.

Transition Age Youth Program

Practical experience and classroom training in Therapeutic Recreation, and its close relative, Adventure Therapy, are made available to ASI's students through its Transition Age Youth program, funded by a grant from the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

ASI Competition Team

The ASI Competition Team is a statement made by Garrett College intended to send the message that participation in competitive events, whether in traditional team sports like basketball, baseball, or volleyball, or in emerging individual sports like adventure racing, snowboard freestyle, intercollegiate orienteering or kayak rodeo, is a valuable and a worthy investment of college resources as well as the student's time and energy. Competition Team funds are used to pay for meals, lodging, transportation, registration fees, and coaching for adventure sports competition activities.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the opportunity ASI students will have upon the opening of the Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI), scheduled to open Summer 2005 one mile from the Garrett College campus. Internships will be available for students interested in gaining valuable work experience. Cooperative training programs are being scheduled as well, utilizing ASCI's five-million-dollar artificial recirculating, Olympic whitewater course and the surrounding 550 acres of wilderness where the Center is located.

Interested in learning more about ASI? If so, visit our website: www.adventuresportsi.org, call Garrett College at 301-387-3330 or email avs@garrettcollege.edu. If you are in the area, stop by and give us a visit. We're located in Garrett College's Center for Adventure and Outdoor Studies.

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One of the biggest forces driving the second home market in the Deep Creek Lake area and Garrett County, in addition to the appreciation values, is that people want places they can enjoy in the winter and the summer. People desire a location where their family and friends can ski, snowboard, fly fish, hike, golf, or water and jet ski.

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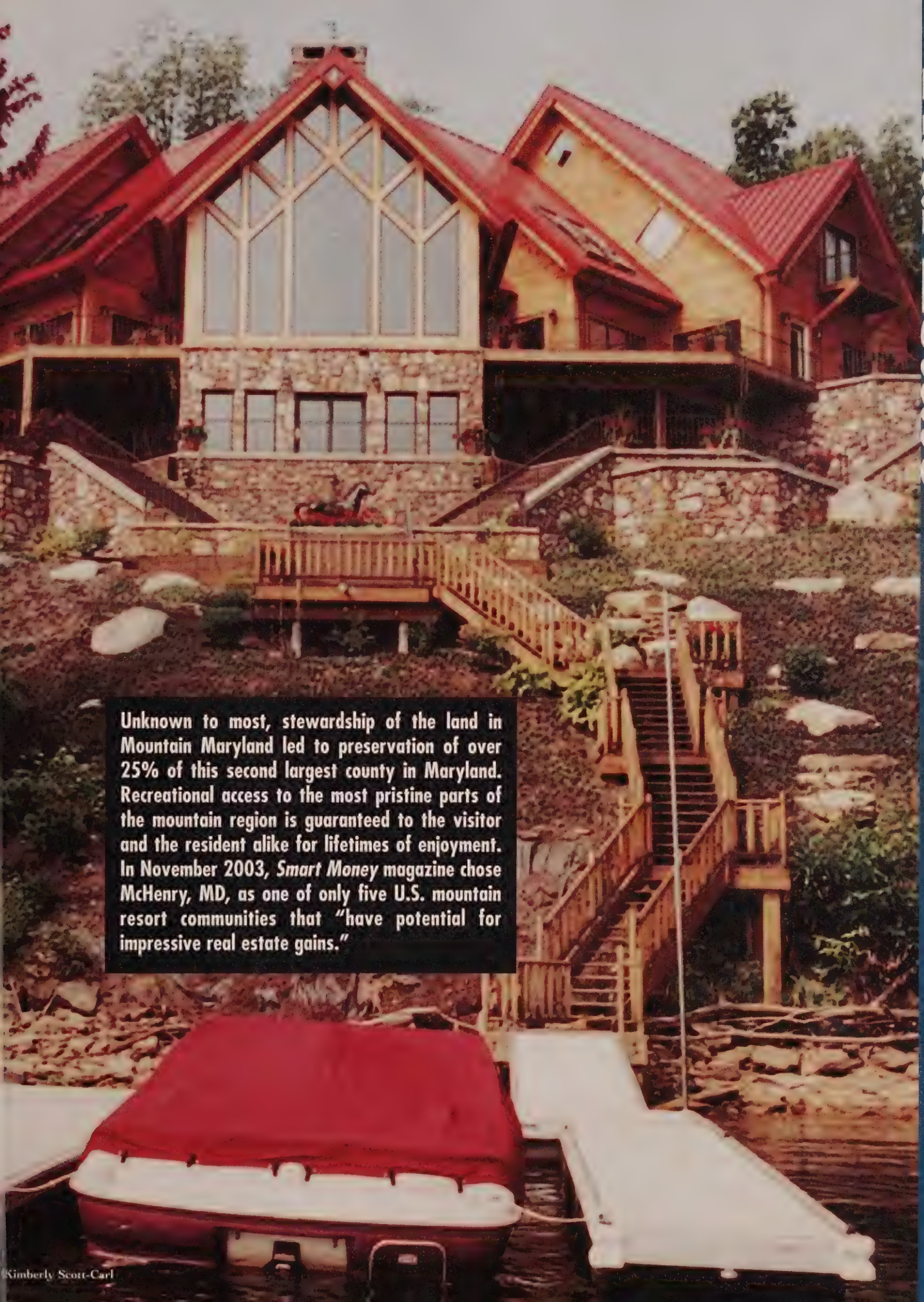

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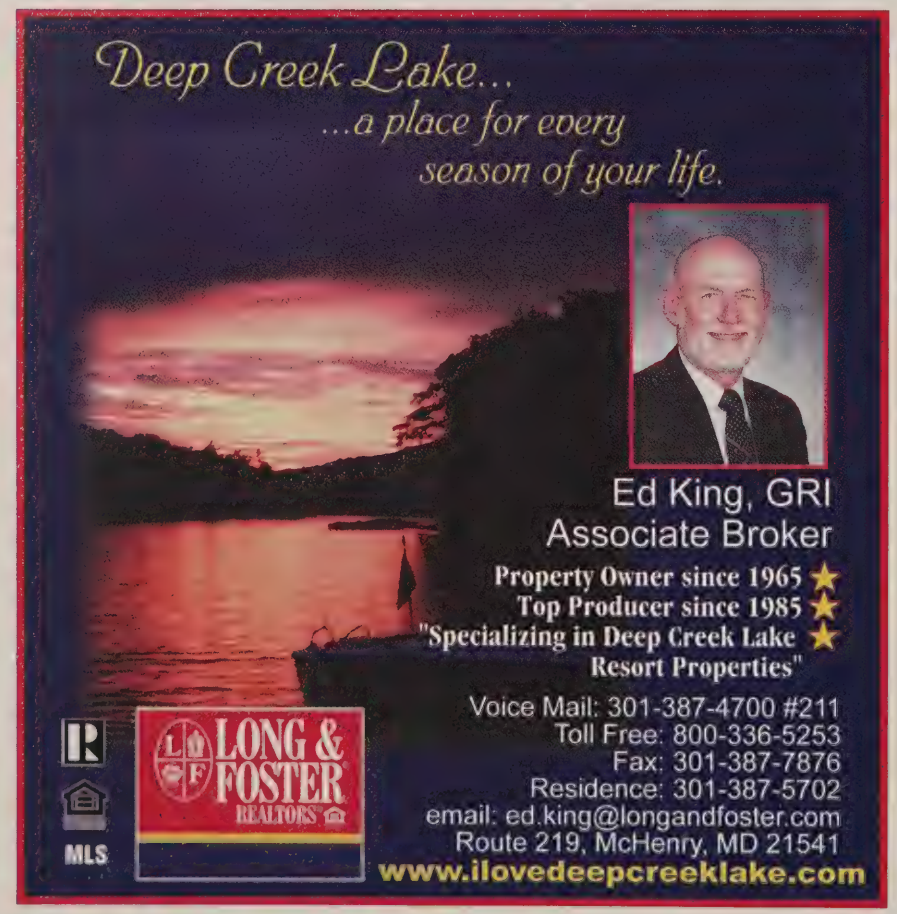

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The market in the Deep Creek Lake area has seen an amazing number of transactions over the past several years. Individuals and families are using the 1997 tax law changes with respect to gains on a principal residence, as well as other tax law provisions known as "Section 1031 Tax Deferred Exchanges." (In a "1031 exchange," any investment or business real estate may be exchanged on a tax deferred basis for any other type of business or investment real estate). For example, a small apartment building in the city can be exchanged for a vacation rental home on or near the lake.

The Deep Creek Lake and Garrett County market is thriving, making the decision to purchase even better. In 2003, 166 lots or land parcels, and 272 residential homes have sold in the area. In addition, real estate values have increased approximately 20-25% each year over the past five years. Key drivers of the growth include recent and future enhancements to the Deep Creek Lake area. Over the past three years, significant changes at Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort have included the improvement of the ski and golf experience, expanded ski terrain (within the next two years) and a future mixed-use retail and residential mountain-top village. Another improvement includes the new Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI), a destination and resource for outdoor and adventure-based recreation, education and competition. The ASCI complex will eventually consist of nine different recreational and competitive venues, located on top of Marsh Mountain. Construction on Phase I begins in the Spring of 2004 and will feature a re-circulating whitewater course, amphitheater, operations building and park-like areas.

So, should you buy a home or land in the Deep Creek Lake Area and Garrett County? The choice of owning land or a home in this area becomes clear when looking for a sound, long-term investment. If you prefer an easy drive within 2 – 4 hours from home, year-round outdoor recreation, breathtaking mountains and lakes, and the clean, crisp air of western Maryland, then this is the place for you!

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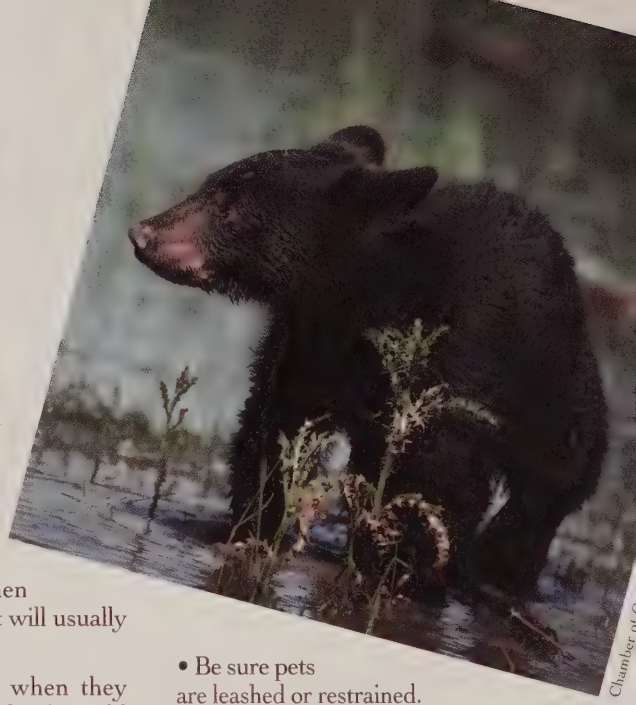

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Black bears are part of Maryland's natural heritage. In pre-colonial times, bears were considered "vermin" and a threat. As our ancestors cleared forests, bears were driven from most areas due to habitat changes. However, during the past two decades, bear numbers have steadily increased in Western Maryland. Bears are most commonly seen in Deep Creek Lake State Park and along the Youghiogheny River corridor.

Important Bear Info:

- Never feed bears: they'll seek easy meals rather than foraging the woods.
- Keep meat scraps frozen until trash pick up day; rinse food cans and wrappers before disposing; keep pet food indoors; and keep BBQ grills and picnic tables clean. When a bear finds a food source, it will usually return regularly.
- Bears will usually leave when they see people, but remember: they're wild no matter how "tame" they seem. Resist the temptation to go running for a camera— and never move closer to the bear.
- Be sure pets are leashed or restrained.
- A bear standing on its hind legs isn't showing aggression, it's using its sense of smell to "check you out."
- Mother bears are *very* protective. Avoid positioning yourself between a mother and her cub.
- An aggressive bear will woof, snap its jaws, slap the ground or shrubs, or seem about to charge at you. This shows that the bear feels threatened. Slowly back away. Always leave the bear an escape route.
- Bears can usually be chased away with loud noises – yell, bang pans or use an air horn.
- *Never* panic! There are no recorded bear attacks in western Maryland. If you spot a bear, be careful and enjoy the experience.

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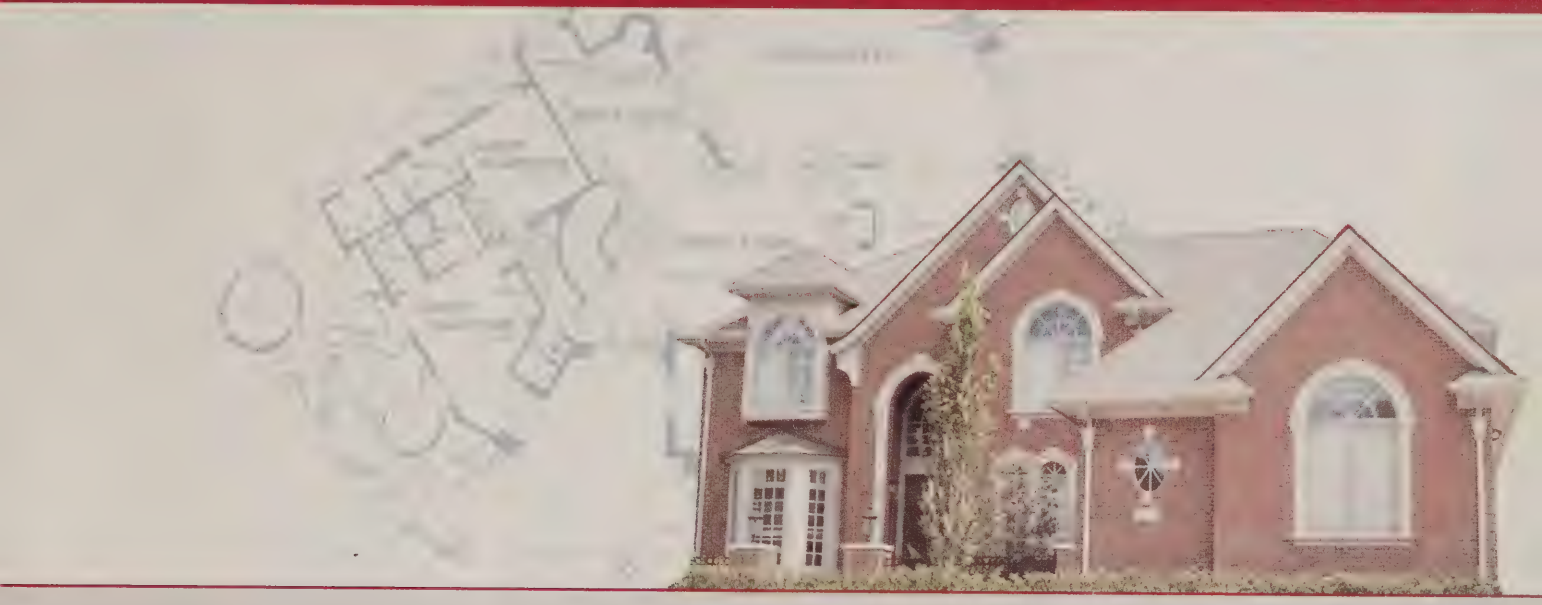

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In warm weather, cold weather and the "value" seasons in between, when it comes to Mountain Maryland, just say "bring it on!" Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort has 22 trails, a ski slope with a 610-foot vertical drop and the largest super pipe in the East. Soon it will add to its offerings the Adventure Sports Center International with its Olympic whitewater course to complement the Class IV rapids of the native Youghiogheny and Savage Rivers. If you are looking for something a little more tame, fly-fishing, ice fishing, hiking, cycling, ATV trail riding, sailing and boating activities abound in the County.

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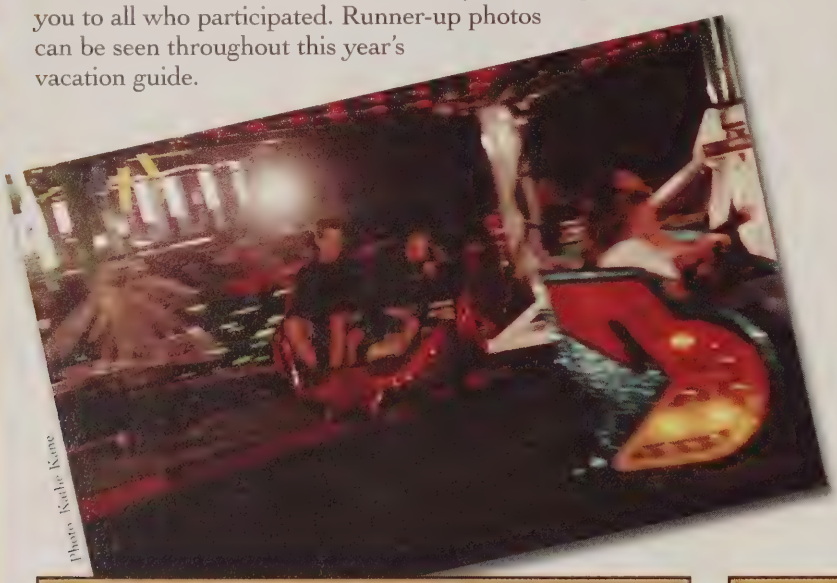
From the 1st Annual Garrett County Photo Contest

The Deep Creek Lake area was depicted this year in over 50 photos submitted in the 1st annual photo contest. Congratulations to our winner, Kathe Kane, who captured both the serene and entertaining moments that abound in Garrett County, and a big thank you to all who participated. Runner-up photos can be seen throughout this year's vacation guide.



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Enter the 2004 Garrett County Photo Contest!
Submissions must be postmarked by 10/15/04 and mailed to Deb Clatterbuck, 2nd Annual Photo Contest, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. Please mark each photo with your name, address and telephone number.

43rd Annual Fishing Contest Winners 2003

Type	Weight	Length	Caught by
Bluegill	12 oz.	11 3/4 in.	Joe Friend, Oakland, MD
Brown Trout	2 lbs. 9 oz.	17 3/4 in.	Steve Eagan, Hampstead, MD
Chain Pickerel	4 lbs. 8 oz.	27 1/2 in.	Douglas Roane, Kitzmiller, MD
Crappie	1 lb. 14 oz.	17 7/8 in.	Erica Raynor, Glen Arm, MD
Largemouth Bass	6 lbs. 12 oz.	23 in.	Gary Friese, Waynesboro, PA
Northern Pike	16 lbs. 14 oz.	40 1/2 in	Trent Echard, Mt. Pleasant, PA
Rainbow Trout	6 lbs. 8 oz.	23 1/2 in.	David Schroyer, Accident, MD
Smallmouth Bass	3 lbs. 12 oz.	19 in	Ernie Fogglepole, Mt. Lake Park, MD
Walleye	7 lbs.	29 3/4 in.	Zach Bacorn, Burlington, WV
Yellow Perch	1 lb. 8 oz	14 1/4 in.	Jim Engle, Frostburg, MD

1st Annual Ice Fishing Contest Winners 2003

Type	Weight	Length	Caught by
Bluegill	1 lb.	10 1/2 in.	Wally Albright, Friedens, PA
Chain Pickerel	2 lbs. 8 oz.	21 3/4 in.	John Greene, Ashburn, VA
Crappie	1 lb. 8 oz.	13 1/4 in.	Wally Albright, Friedens, PA
Northern Pike	12 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.	37 in.	Mike Dever, Oakland, MD
Smallmouth Bass	3 lbs. 4 oz.	20 in.	Ronald Wilt, Grantsville, MD
Walleye	4 lbs.	23 1/4 in.	Jason Wilt, Grantsville, MD
Yellow Perch	1 lb. 13 oz.	14 1/4 in.	Jason Hardesty, Oakland, MD

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Type	Weight	Date	Location
Walleye	14 lbs. 4 oz.	?	Jennings Randolph Lake
Bluegill	3 lbs. 7 oz.	?	Deep Creek Lake
Northern Pike	24 lbs. 12 oz.	?	Deep Creek Lake
Yellow Perch	2 lbs. 6 3/4 oz.	3/1/03	Deep Creek Lake
Brook Trout	6 lbs. 1 3/4 oz.	4/10/99	North Branch of the Potomac
Brown Trout	18 lbs. 3 oz.	8/3/01	North Branch of the Potomac
Cutthroat Trout	7 lbs. 9 oz.	5/20/00	North Branch of the Potomac
Rainbow Trout	14 lbs. 3 oz	10/21/87	Savage River Reservoir

ALPINE (DOWNHILL) SKIING

Wisp has completed over $6 million in additions and renovations over the past 3 years. For the 2003-2004 season, two new triple chairs replace the last of the doubles, increasing the capacity of the two lifts by 50%. Ski carpet replaces the rope tow in the beginner's area, the Lodge at Wisp is completed, adding 11,000 square feet, and Wisp has created a second terrain park and added a super pipe. Wisp is well-known for its snowmaking and grooming capabilities and 22 trails. With one of the most extensive snowmaking systems in the East and the additional water from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp can keep 90% of the trails open without Mother Nature. Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park offers more snow-play fun for skiers and non-skiers alike. Snow tubing requires no skills and no additional equipment — just warm clothes and smiles.

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Bring your own ATV and pay $15.00 DNR trail fee to ride the 20 miles of designated off-road vehicle trails. You can also rent a four-wheeler and go on a guided ride with 2 different companies that offer 20 miles of private trails. Must be 16 years of age to rent.

BACKPACKING

Backpacking is permitted in Savage River, Potomac and Garrett State Forests. Note that a permit is required for overnight camping. See the state forest information on page 114.

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BIKING - *See also Freestyle Biking and Mountain Biking.*

We are "bicycle friendly" and there are miles of rolling terrain for the beginner to intermediate cyclists. More challenging routes are also available for the experienced rider. Garrett County's State Highway Administration has provided 10' shoulders on most areas of Routes 40, 135 and 219 which are broom cleaned each spring. All routes are easily accessible to motels, restaurants and shopping. Please pick up a trail map at the Visitors Center or biking businesses. A Garrett Trail Guide can be found at http://www.dnr.state.md.us. Please wear your helmet.

BIRDING

Garrett County, because of its unique geographical location and topography, has many northern and southern species nesting here. Spring and fall bring swarms of migrants. The seven local lakes are a stopover point for thousands of feeding, migrating waterfowl, while the forests are filled with migrant songbirds. To get a copy of the Birds of Garrett County brochure please stop by the Visitors Center.

BOATING – Motorized

Garrett County offers 3 beautiful lakes for motorboats and personal watercraft.

Youghiogheny River Lake—Extends 16 miles and covers 2,840 acres. There is a marina on the lake at Somerfield South, which offers boat rentals. Three campgrounds offer facilities ranging from modern to primitive. There are eight launch areas with docks, restrooms, swimming areas and numerous other amenities. Call 814-395-3242 or 814-395-3166, or visit www.lrp.usace.army.mil.

Jennings Randolph Lake—Extends 5.5 miles upstream, has a surface area of 952 acres, and has 2 boat launches with floating docks, fishing pier, scenic overlooks including the Waffle Rock site, trail system, and campground with numerous amenities. 304-355-2346, www.nab.usace.army.mil.

Deep Creek Lake—Extends 12 miles, has a surface of 3,900 acres with 65 miles of shoreline and is designed for boat travel. Rent a beautiful lakefront home or other accommodation and boat to the grocery store, restaurants, bait shops, hardware store, ice cream parlor, movie theatre, office supply, hotels and rental units and a state park with playgrounds, pavilions and numerous activities. 301-387-4111. Local marinas have boats available for rental. Prices vary according to the size of the boat. *(cont'd page 101)*

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To receive more information, locate the commercial boat docks or to get the Travel by Boat brochure, please stop by the Visitors Center. For more information about boating, contact the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Office, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561, or call 301-387-4111. Department of Natural Resources Police Emergency Number (land or water) is 800-628-9944 or 301-387-4111 Memorial Day through Labor Day.

BOATING – Non Motorized

Rowboats, paddleboats, kayaks and other non-gasoline powered crafts are permitted on the lakes at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Savage River Reservoir and Broadford Lake Park. Rentals are available from park personnel at Herrington Manor, New Germany and Broadford.

CAMPING

Garrett County offers tent, trailer, RV and primitive camping. Charts that show privately owned campgrounds as well as those in State Parks and Forests can be found on page 116. Some camping areas and parks permit pets (pick up Vacationing with your Pet brochure at the Visitors Center) and will accept reservations. Trailer hookups are also available. Primitive campers are invited to camp at designated areas of Potomac State Forest or Garrett State Forest, 301-334-2038, and Savage River State Forest, 301-895-5759.

CANOEING

Spring and fall are the best seasons for canoeing opportunities in Garrett County. The Youghiogheny, Casselman, Potomac and Savage Rivers offer a wide range of difficulty for the beginner to expert paddlers. In addition, scheduled dam releases from Deep Creek Lake provide up to Class V whitewater from April through October. Dam release schedules for the Yough can be obtained by calling 814-533-8911 or at www.garrettchamber.com. It is recommended to always know the difficulty of any river section you plan to paddle before your trip.

Garrett County offers 7 flatwater lakes for paddling. The 4 smaller lakes that restrict motorized craft are in order of size from the largest: Savage River Reservoir, Broadford, Herrington Manor and New Germany Lakes. Deep Creek Lake, Youghiogheny Dam and Jennings Randolph Lake permit powerboats and all types of water sports. All seven of the lakes offer a great paddling adventure in the spring and fall.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

New Germany SP, Herrington Manor SP and Savage River SF offer wide, well-marked, groomed trails. Warming lodges at each park provide trail maps, snow conditions and weather information. Maps are available at State offices. For information on ski conditions please check the website at www.skimaryland.com, New Germany, 301-895-5453 or Herrington Manor State Parks, 301-334-9180.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Learning about nature and outdoor safety is fun in Garrett County. The Recreation Chart on page 102 shows companies that offer these activities.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

Additional activities include climbing wall, water wars, carousel, bumper cars, bumper boats, Lazer Tag, batting cages and a playground. *(cont'd page 104)*

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Adventuresports Institute at Garrett College	www.garrettcollege.edu	301-387-3330								E,I							
A.J.'s Streamside Services		301-387-5465										G,L					
Aquatic Center	www.aquatic-center.com	301-387-8233	S					R,S									
Bill's Marine Service	www.billsmarineservice.com	301-387-5536	S				A	R,S									
Bill's Outdoor Center		301-387-3474									R,S	S					
Broadford Lake Park	www.oaklandmd.com	301-334-2691				T	A	R	R		A					T	
Camp Earth	www.campearth.org	800-446-7554			G	G			G	E,I						G	
Circle R Ranch		301-387-8101															A
Crystal Waters Boat Rentals		301-387-5515						R	R		R						
Deep Creek Lake State Park	www.dnr.state.md.us	301-387-5536				T	A			E,I	A					T	
Deep Creek Marina	www.skiwisp.com	301-387-5616	S					R,S									
Deep Creek Outfitters	www.deepcreekoutfitter.com	301-387-6977						R,S	R,S		S	S					
Elk Ridge NatureWorks	www.elkridgenatureworks.com	301-895-3686			G	G				E,I						G	
Elliott House Victorian Inn & Cottages	www.elliotthouse.com	800-272-4090							G			R,S,G,L				G,T	
Evening Breeze	www.deepcreektimes.com/eveningbreeze.html	301-533-4448													A		
Fantasy Valley Saloon	www.skiwisp.com	301-387-5635															
Funland		301-387-6168		A										A			
Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Parks	www.dnr.state.md.us	301-334-9180				T	A	R	R	E,I	A					T	
High Mountain Sports	www.highmountainsports.com	301-387-4199			S	R,S,G			R,S,G	E,I						G	
Laurel Highlands River Tours	www.laurelhighlands.com	800-4RAFTIN				R,S,G,T			S,G	E	G	G				T	
New Germany State Park	www.dnr.state.md.us	301-895-5453				T		R	R	E,I	A					T	
Oakland Golf Club	www.deepcreektimes.com/oaklandgolf	301-334-3883													A		
Outdoor Adventures Unlimited	www.fishingdeepcreeklake.com	301-334-1266								R,S,G	R,S,G,L						
Pleasant Valley Dream Rides		301-334-9612															
Potomac-Garrett State Forests	www.dnr.state.md.us	301-334-9180	T		T	T				E,I	A	A				T	T
Precision Rafting	www.precisionrafting.com	800-477-3723						R	R,G,L								
Quality Marine, Inc.	www.qualitymarine.com	301-387-5677					A	R									
Savage River Lodge	www.savageriverlodge.com	301-689-3200			T	T			R,G	E,I		R,S,G,L				G,T	
Savage River State Forest	www.dnr.state.md.us	301-895-5759	T		T	T	A			E,I	A	A				T	T
Small Oak Stables		301-334-4991															A
Smiley's FunZone	www.smileysfunzone.com	301-387-5121		A										A			
Streams & Dreams B&B and Flyfishing	www.streams-and-dreams.net	301-387-6881								E,I		R,S,G,L					
Western Maryland ATV Tours & Xtreme Powersports	www.wmdatvtours.com	800-967-7738	S,G														
Western Trails	www.westerntrails.net	301-387-6155															A
Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort	www.skiwisp.com	301-387-4911	G	A		T				E			R,S,P		A	T	

KEY

R = rentals	G = guide services	T = trails	I = interpretive	P = State Park
S = sales	L = lessons	E = educational	A = activity available	

Recreation

Horsedrawn Carriage Rides	Hunting	Miniature Golfing	Mountain Biking	Mountain Boarding	Nature Programs	Personal Watercrafting	In-line Skating	Skateboarding	Swimming	Wakeboarding	Waterskiing	Whitewater Rafting	Alpine (Downhill) Skiing	Arcade	Cross-Country Skiing	Horsedrawn Sleigh Riding	Sledding or Tubing	Snowbiking	Snowboarding	Snowmobile	Snowshoeing
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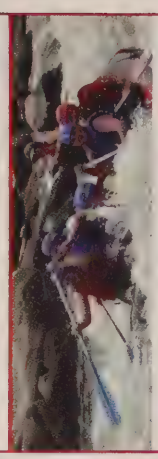

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FISHING / ICE FISHING

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers 'Free Fishing Days' on June 5, 12 and July 4, 2004. (No fishing license is required to fish in Maryland freshwaters on these days.)

Excellent fishing for brown, rainbow and brook trout is available in Garrett County streams. Special regulation areas on the Savage and Casselman Rivers, numerous stocked streams and a multitude of native brook trout streams provide anglers with a variety of quality trout fishing possibilities. For a list of stocked streams and applicable regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide, which is available from businesses that sell fishing licenses.

The 44th Annual Garrett County Fishing Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Deep Creek Outfitters is held May 1 through September 30. Plaques are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are awarded a certificate.

The 2nd Annual Ice Fishing Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Deep Creek Outfitters is held while the county waters are frozen. Plaques are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are awarded a certificate.

Fish must be registered at Deep Creek Outfitters on Deep Creek Drive in McHenry and must be caught in Garrett County waters.

FLATWATER KAYAKING AND CANOEING

Please see Boating: Non-motorized and the chart on page 102.

FLY FISHING

Garrett County has four world famous rivers: The Wild and Scenic Youghiogheny (Yock), North Branch of the Potomac, Savage and Casselman. All Maryland state record trout were caught in Garrett County. Brook Trout – 6 lbs. 1.75 oz. in the North Branch of the Potomac; Brown Trout – 18 lbs. 3 oz. in North Branch of the Potomac; Cutthroat Trout – 7 lbs. 9 oz. in the North Branch of the Potomac and Rainbow Trout 14 lbs. 3 oz. in the Savage River Reservoir. A detailed Fly Fishing brochure including hatches is available at the Visitors Center or the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 301-387-4386, or www.flyfishmaryland.com. DNR Regional Fisheries Office located on Kings Run Road, 301-334-8218, or visit www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries.

Access to the North Branch tail water is through the small town of Elk Garden, West Virginia, located south of Kitzmiller, MD, and down into the river valley town of Barnum. It is recommended that you consult a map before setting out since Maryland and West Virginia have a reciprocal agreement on the North Branch—a valid license from either state is recognized from both sides of the river.

FREESTYLE BIKING

The Street & Skate Park at Wisp features 20,000 feet of ramps, high and low banks, multi-level fun box, street spine, curb box and multiple rails for skaters, boarders or bikers. Rentals are available. Visit www.ridewisp.com or call 301-387-4911.

GOLF

There are 10 public championship golf courses within an hour's drive of Deep Creek Lake, and three are within the county.

HIKING

State Forests and Parks offer 156 miles of public hiking trails. Many recreational and lodging businesses offer additional trails. Maps are available at the local state parks, Garrett County Visitor Center and guide service businesses.

HORSEBACK RIDING

English and Western riding on trails and indoor arenas plus hay/sleigh rides are available.

HUNTING

Garrett County has been recognized as an exceptional hunting destination for centuries. Areas open to the public include Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Garrett State Forest, Potomac State Forest and the Savage River State Forest. These combine to make a total of over 80,000 acres of public hunting land maintained by the State. Hunters must purchase a valid hunting license from a MD DNR licensing agent. Local sporting goods stores provide licenses and supplies (see advertisements). Hunting seasons dates are available at *(cont'd page 108)*

For a quick reference of services provided by recreation companies in Garrett County, see the Recreation Chart on page 102.

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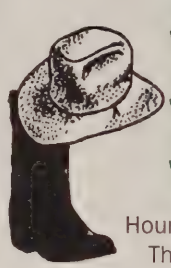

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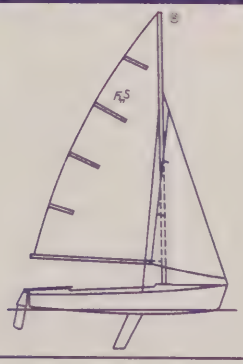

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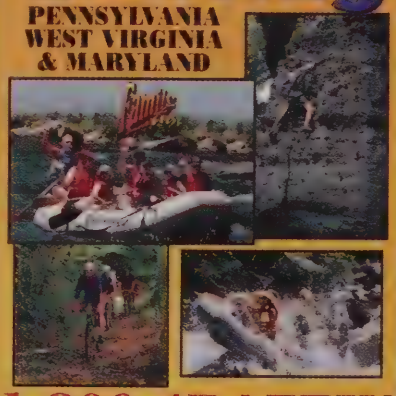

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www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide. Look for specific game under "Seasons and Bag Limits" or telephone 301-777-2136. Wings of Challenge offers 24 stations of sporting clays, skeet range and pheasant hunting, 301-746-8868.

ICE CLIMBING

Guided trips can be organized with the Adventuresports Institute at 301-387-3330 M-F, 9 am to 4 pm. Reservations required.

ICE SKATING

Free pond skating is available at Fantasy Valley, beginning 11 am until 6 pm, weather permitting. Limited skate rentals are $5. Please bring your own skates if possible. For more information, telephone 301-387-5635.

KAYAKING

Dam release schedules: For the Yough, call 814-533-8911 or visit www.deepcreekhydro.com. Release schedules for the North Branch: www.nabwc.usace.army.mil\wc\index.html.

Touring - Bring your own boat, rent one from a local outfitter or take a guided tour offerered by several local outfitters. Herrington, Broadford and New Germany lakes offer quieter areas, great for family outings and their park offices have limited boats available. For the more adventurous, the grand expanses of Youghiogheny, Jennings Randolph and Savage Reservoirs offer miles of paddling.

Whitewater - Over 30 whitewater runs ranging from beginner (Class 2) to expert (Class 5) can be found within an hour of Deep Creek Lake. The Potomac, Youghiogheny, Cheat and Savage Rivers all flow from the heart of Garrett County.

MINIATURE GOLF

There are three miniature golf courses open seasonally at Deep Creek Lake.

MOUNTAINBOARDING

Take a ride on the chairlift with your mountainboard and ride down one of the many challenging slopes. Instructions and rentals are available. Call 301-387-4911 or visit the web site at www.ridewisp.com.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Garrett Recreational Trails continues to develop more biking opportunities. For more information, see the chart on page 102, or go to the biking businesses. Maps are available at the businesses, parks and the Visitors Center.

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Guided trips can be organized with the Adventuresport Institute at 301-387-3330 M-F, 9 am to 4 pm. Arrangements must be made in advance.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

Bring your own personal watercraft to ride one of Garrett County's three beautiful lakes: Deep Creek, Jennings Randolph or Youghiogheny River Lake. There are some riding restrictions for Deep Creek Lake. Please see the Boating Rules on page 119. You may also rent personal watercraft on Deep Creek Lake; please refer to the chart on page 102 and ads.

RAPPELLING

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ROCK CLIMBING

Nearby Cooper's Rock and Seneca Rocks offer beginning through advanced climbing opportunities. Bring your own equipment or make prior arrangements for a guide with the Adventuresport Institute at 301-387-3330 M-F, 9 am to 4 pm.

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The Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association sailboat races are held every weekend Memorial Day to Labor Day. The races are laid out over various courses in the southern end of the lake below the Glendale Bridge for Flying Scots and Lasers. Saturday offers races with starts beginning at noon and at 2:30 pm. Sunday races feature 4 starts beginning at 1 pm. For details please visit www.saildeepcreek.com or call 301-387-4159 (summer season). Races are best viewed from the water. The Deep Creek *(cont'd page 110)*

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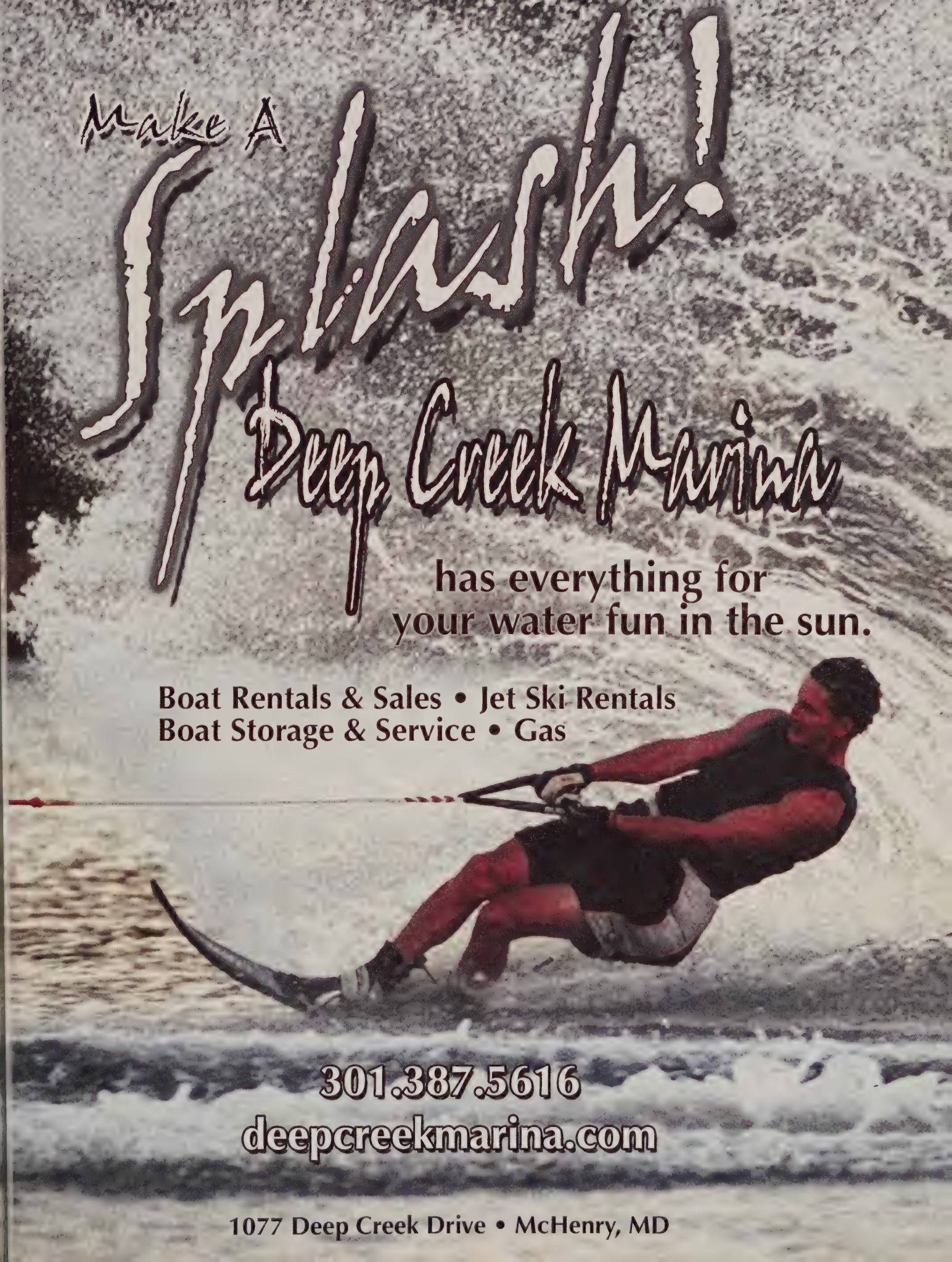
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SCUBA DIVING

Deep Creek and Jennings Randolph offer the best visibility, but conditions are always cold water, altitude diving. There is no dive shop in the area, so bring your own air and be sure to tow your dive flag.

SLEDDING & TUBING

Sledding is everywhere. If you forgot your sled, don't worry. Stop at Herrington Manor State Park, 301- 334-9180, and rent one for $3 for a half day or $6 for a full day. They also have several runs to ride on. Local retailers also sell sleds.

Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park is open seven days a week throughout the winter season and is available for private parties and group session. Two surface lifts pull snow tubes and riders up the hill. The regularly scheduled two-hour sessions may be purchased in advance. Session times do vary, and guests can call Wisp at 301- 387-4911 or visit www.skiwisp.com for times and advance ticket sales information.

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SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobiling is permitted in the State Forests on marked trails. Maps of existing snowmobile trails and general information are available from the State Forest offices or the Chamber office. Snowmobile permits are required to utilize trails on any Maryland public lands. Permits are $15.00 per year and are only available at some State Park offices. You may rent a snowmobile and take a guided ride on 2 private trail systems. *(cont'd page 112)*

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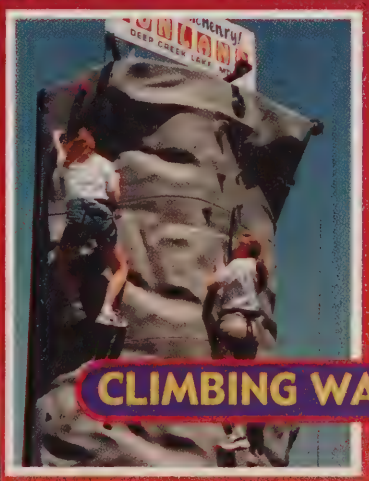

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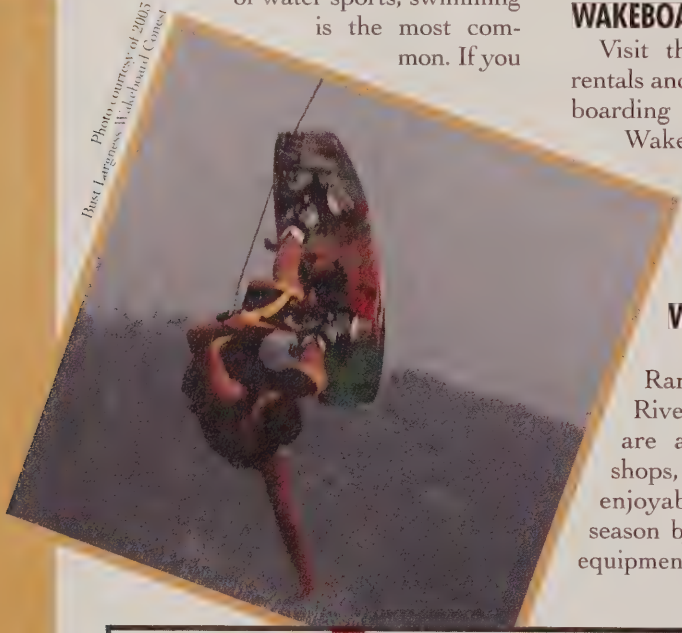
SWIMMING

Although the 7 lakes offer a variety of water sports, swimming is the most common. If you prefer an indoor setting, there are 2 public pools.



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TENNIS

The ever-popular sport of tennis offers fun and challenge, and there are several courts throughout the county open to the public. The Western Maryland Tennis Championships, the oldest tennis event in Maryland, is held the first weekend of August at the Mtn. Lake Park Tennis Club on clay courts. 301-334-4641 or 301- 387-8371. For information on the court closest to you, contact the Visitors Center at 301-387-4386.

THEATERS

Garrett 8 Cinemas is located on Rt. 219 near Glendale Road. For movie schedule information, call 301-387-2500.

WAKEBOARDING

Visit the local marinas for boat rentals and retailers for all your wakeboarding gear. The Bust Largness Wakeboard Contest will be held Sunday, August 15, 2004. It is a spectacular event that attracts competitors from several states.

WATER SKIING

Deep Creek, Jennings Randolph or Youghiogheny River Lakes. Wetsuits, which are available at several retail shops, can make waterskiing more enjoyable and extend your ski season by several months. Ski boats, equipment and instruction are all available on Deep Creek Lake from marinas and local outfitters.

Delaney Hovey

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Release information on the Youghiogheny (Yock) is available at www.deepcreekhydro.com. Releases for the North Branch can be obtained at www.nab-wc.usace.army.mil/wc/index.html.

Whitewater - Over 30 whitewater runs ranging from beginner (Class 2) to expert (Class 5) can be found within an hour of Deep Creek Lake. The Potomac, Youghiogheny, Cheat and Savage Rivers all flow from the heart of Garrett County.

WINDSURFING

Five of the seven lakes permit windsurfing: Broadford, Deep Creek, Jennings Randolph, Savage River and Youghiogheny River Lakes. No rentals are currently available.

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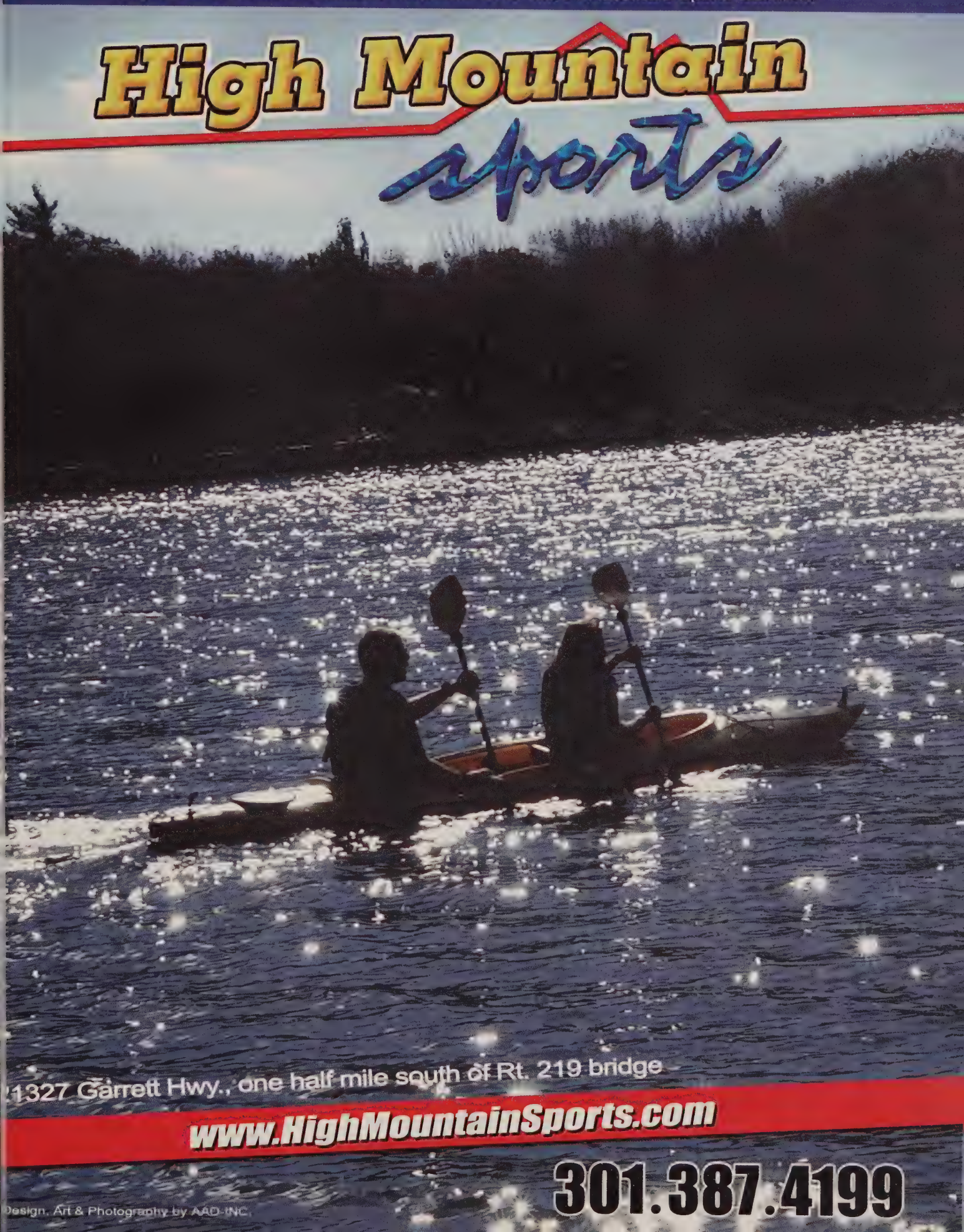

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Further information on the wildlife found in our state parks and throughout Garrett County can be found at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands. And be sure to read "Vacationing with Black Bears" on page 86, where you'll find interesting facts and safety tips.

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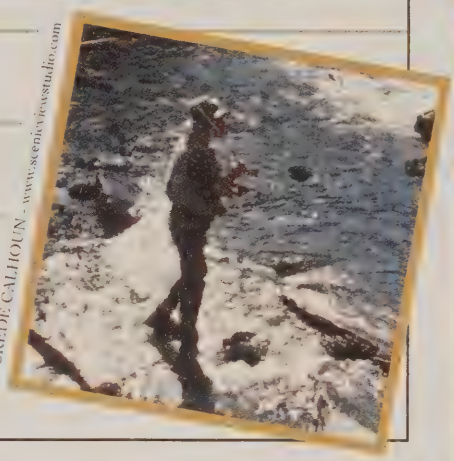
State Parks

	Acreage	Description
Big Run 301-895-5453 or 301-746-8359	300 acres	Located on the northern tip of the Savage River Reservoir. Offers water and forest recreation opportunities, and camping sites in unimproved and day-use park areas.
Casselman River Bridge 301-895-5453 or 301-746-8359	4 acres	Located along Route 40 east of Grantsville. Site of the 80-ft stone arch bridge that was part of the National Road. When built in 1813, it was the largest of its kind in the world.
Deep Creek Lake 301-387-5563	1,818 acres	Located on the east side of Deep Creek Lake. Popular for water sports. 6 miles of snowmobile trails. Snowshoe rental and ice fishing. Displays and programs in 6,000 sq. ft. Discovery Center.
Garrett State Forest 301-387-5563	7,066 acres	Located 5 miles northwest of Oakland, off Route 219. Offers diverse flora and fauna, plus a wealth of recreational activities.
Herrington Manor 301-334-9180	365 acres	Located on Herrington Manor Lane, 5 miles northwest of Oakland, within Garrett State Forest. Features a 53-acre lake and wooded trails; cross-country skiing, ski rental, year 'round vacation rentals of 20 log cabins.
New Germany 301-895-5453 or 301-746-8359	455 acres	Located 5 miles south of Grantsville off I-68, on the site of a former milling center on the Savage River. Features 13-acre lake, 11 rental cabins, trails for hiking and cross-country skiing.
Potomac State Forest 301-334-2038	11,461 acres	Located off Route 135. Features picturesque valleys with remote trout streams throughout the rugged forest, which borders 9 miles of the Potomac River's North Branch.
Savage River State Forest 301-895-5769	52,812 acres	Located south of I-68, Maryland's largest state forest, Savage River is a strategic watershed of the Savage River Reservoir. Classified as a northern hardwood forest, 10,000 acres designated as Wildland.
Swallow Falls 301-334-9180	257 acres	Located 9 miles northwest of Oakland. Features 63-ft. Muddy Creek Falls, Maryland's highest waterfall. A world-class rafting river, the Youghiogheny, flows along the park's borders and passes through rocky gorges.
Youghiogheny Wild & Scenic River 301-387-556		Maryland's first river classified as wild and scenic. Recreation opportunities in protected river corridor. Class IV whitewater at various times of year, weather permitting. Public access on Hoyes-Sang Run Road.



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State Parks

Park	BOATS					CAMPING											CABINS			CONCESSIONS			INTERPRETIVE			
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	Launching	Row Boats	Canoes	Paddle Boats	Boat Slips	Improved	Camper Cabins	Unimproved	Drinking Water	Reservation	Winterized	Maximum Sites	RV Sites	Play Area	Firerings/Grill	Tables	Reservations	Furnished	Year-round	Snack Bar	Vending	Camp Store	Interpretive Center	Naturalist	Campfire Program	Guided Walks
Big Run 349 Headquarters Ln., Grantsville, MD 21536 301-895-5453 or 301-746-8359	X							X	X		X	30			X	X										
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Deep Creek Lake 898 State Park Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 301-387-5563	X	X			X	X	2		X	X		112	26	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X
Herrington Manor 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550 301-334-9180	X	X	X	X		X			X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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BOATS		Launching	A	A
	Rentals	Canoes	A	A
		Paddle Boats	A	A
		Row Boats	A	A
		Boat Slips	A	A
	CAMPING	Improved	110	35
		Unimproved	0	14
		Drinking Water	X	X
		Reservation	X	X
		Bathhouse	X	X
		Play Area/Ground	X	X
		Dumping Station	X	X
		Fireplaces	X	X
		Tables	X	X
	CONCESSIONS	Food & Drink	X	X
		Vending	X	X
		Camp Store	X	X
		LP Gas	X	X
	TRAILS	Hiking	X	X
		Horseback	A	A
		Nature	X	A
	GENERAL	Picnicking	X	X
		Shelters	X	X
		Swimming	A	A
		Fishing	A	A

State Parks

TRAILS					GENERAL						ATTRACTIONS			
Hiking	Cross-Country Ski	Horseback	Nature	Snowmobile	Picnicking	Shelters	Swimming	Fishing	Hunting	Winter Activities	Historic	Scenic	Water	Directions
X			X		X	X		X	X			X	X	14 miles south of Grantsville
					X			X			X	X	X	1/4 mile east of Grantsville adjacent to Rt. 40
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3 miles south of McHenry on the Lake
X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5 miles northwest of Oakland on Herrington Manor Rd.
X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6 miles south of I-68, off Rts. 40 & 219, Grantsville
X			X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	9 miles northwest of Oakland, on Swallow Falls Rd.
X	X	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	Between Miller's Run & town limits of Friendsville
X			X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	MD Rte. 560 to Bethlehem Rd. Follow signs.
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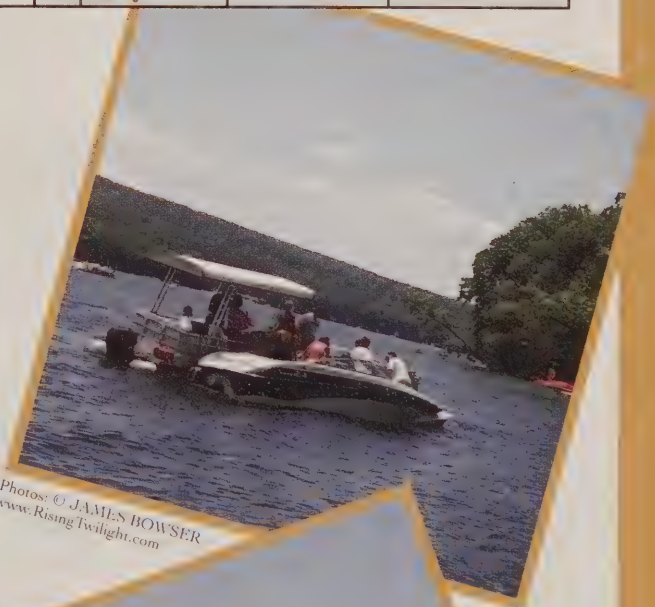

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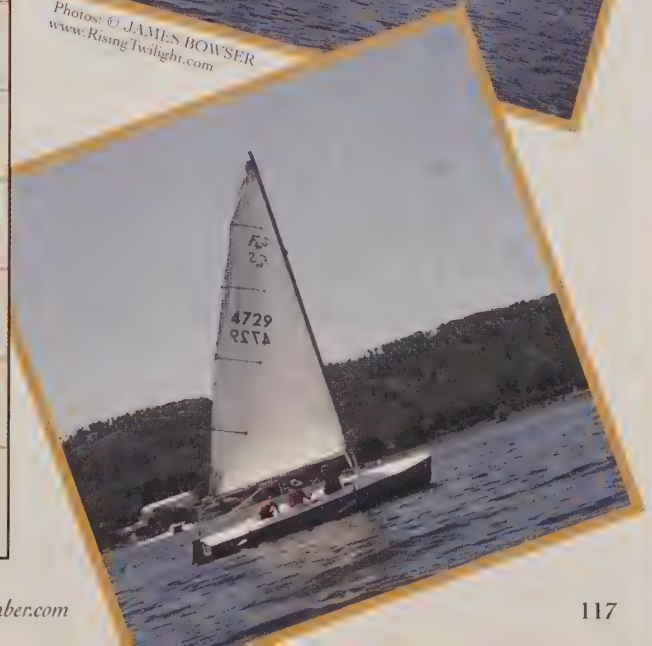

LAKES

FEDERAL LAKES

Jennings Randolph Lake - Corps of Engineers Office, 304-355-2346.

Jennings Randolph Lake was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 and the $175 million project was completed in 1982. The recreation lake hosts boating (speed, personal watercraft, fishing, sailing and rowing), fishing, water-skiing, scuba diving and many other activities. It is 5.5 miles long with a 13.6-mile shoreline and covers 952 acres. The recreation area surrounding Jennings Randolph covers 4,500 acres. It offers a Visitor Center, picnic sites, pavilions, playgrounds, camping facility, interpretive trail, horseshoe pits and basketball court. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has a new boat launch which is accessible from Rt. 135 and Mt. Zion Rd. For information, call 301-334-9180.

Youghiogheny River Lake - Corps of Engineers Office, 814-395-3166.

In the heart of the Laurel Highlands and spanning the Mason-Dixon Line is the Youghiogheny River Lake. Clean water and mountainous terrain provide an unsurpassed setting for outdoor recreation. The lake is 16 miles long and covers 2,840 acres. Visitors can camp, fish, motorboat, jet ski, sail, picnic among many other activities. Mill Run Access Area offers a Visitor Center, camping, boat launch, swimming facility and more. For additional information, call 301-746-5248.

STATE LAKES

Deep Creek Lake - 301-387-4111.

Limitless recreation options are offered at Deep Creek Lake, Maryland's largest freshwater lake. Boating, swimming, fishing and sailing are popular summer fun activities. Wisp, Maryland's only alpine ski resort, overlooks Deep Creek Lake and offers year-round resort and conference facilities, including an 18-hole championship golf course, as well as 22 trails (over 80 acres) for skiers of all abilities. Nearly every type of boat, from sailboats and personal watercraft (PWC) to kayaks can be seen on Deep Creek Lake. Local marinas have boats available for rent. Prices vary

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according to the size of the boat. Sailing on the lake is exceptional with races held every weekend during the season. Lakefront cabins with docks are also available for rent. Bring your boat and use it as the mode of travel. You can grocery shop, dine at several restaurants, visit the night spots, see a movie, and get fishing bait and boating supplies all from your boat.

Herrington Manor Lake - 301-334-9180.

Herrington Manor Lake has 53 acres of water with a picnic area, snack bar and a lifeguarded beach. Paddle boats, rowboats, canoes and

For a quick reference of services provided by recreation companies in Garrett County, see the Recreation Chart on page 102.

kayaks are available to rent. The Civilian Conservation Corps constructed the dam in the 1930s during the Great Depression. Now, the lake is stocked with trout, bass, crappie and catfish. All non-gasoline motor watercrafts are invited to use the facility.

New Germany Lake -
301-895-5453.

This small lake is nestled in the tranquil beauty of New Germany State Park. It features a sandy, lifeguarded beach with rowboat, paddleboat and surf bike rentals. It is stocked with sport fish and is the center of activity in the park. Located just minutes from I-68, this lake is a favorite of campers.

Savage River Reservoir -
301-359-3944.

The mountains rise steeply out of this crystal clear water. You are invited to launch your own canoe, kayak or non-gasoline powered craft to enjoy some of the best sport fishing in the county. Game fish include trout, bass, crappie, walleye, perch and catfish. A catch and release fly-fishing area boasts 6-7 pound brown and rainbow trout.

MUNICIPAL LAKES

Broadford Lake Park - 301 334-9222.

It is one of Oakland's municipal parks. Located in the southern end of the county, one mile from Oakland. Canoes, sailboards, rowers and electric trolling crafts are invited to navigate the 140 acres of water. The lake is regularly stocked with trout, crappie, bass and catfish. Amenities include a boat launch, docks, picnic areas, sandy lifeguarded swimming beach and lake house. The gates are locked during the winter months, but access is permitted following the posted guidelines.

High Mountain Sports

SAFE BOATING

Statewide Boating Regulations for Non-Tidal Waters:

1. Boating accidents must be reported.
2. When water-skiing, two persons in the boat (operator and observer) must be at least 12 years old.
3. No water-skiing between sunset and sunrise.
4. It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5. One Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be carried for each person aboard. Additional safety equipment may be required.
6. Children ages 7 and under must wear their PFD's.
7. A valid registration must be on board and correctly displayed.
8. Water-skiing is not permitted within 100 ft. of docks, shore, boats, or other people.
9. Navigation lights must be displayed between sunset and sunrise.
10. Boating Safety Certificates required for those born on or after July 1, 1972. Contact Garrett College, 301-387-3069 or 301-777-7771, for dates of certification classes.

Specific Regulations for Deep Creek Lake:

1. Vessels may not exceed 26 ft. in length, except pontoon boats, which may not exceed 30 ft.
2. Sirens are not permitted.
3. Houseboats are not permitted.
4. Engines may not exceed the manufacturer's recommended capacity, or total displacement of 550 cubic inches - whichever is less.
5. Parasailing is not permitted on the lake.
6. Vessels shall be muffled so as not to exceed state noise level limits.
7. No garbage, sewage or other waste materials may be discharged into the lake.
8. Aircraft are prohibited on the lake and buffer strip.
9. Personal Watercraft (PWC), a motorized vessel which can only carry the number of persons as specified by the manufacturer, may not be operated on the lake between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on: Sat., Sun. and Memorial Day weekend and Sat., Sun. and holidays from July 1 through Labor Day.

In addition to all other boating regulations, PWC must abide by a set of their own regulations, a few of which are:

1. Persons must be at least 16 years of age to operate a PWC.
2. All persons aboard a PWC must wear a Coast Guard approved PFD.
3. A person may not operate a PWC in a negligent manner; i.e., jumping the wake of other vessels within 100 ft. of vessel.
4. A person may not operate a PWC between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Restricted Skiing Areas and Speed Zones:

1. On Deep Creek Lake, a person may not operate a vessel towing a skier, an aquaplane, or similar device within 100 ft. of any bridge.
2. Water-skiing is not permitted beyond the buoys in the upper end of North Glade Cove from 12 p.m. until sunset each Sat., Sun. and holidays.
3. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of three knots within 100 ft. of the shoreline anywhere on the lake, except that a person may tow a skier from a dock or shore and then immediately exit the restricted area.
4. A person may not operate a vessel in excess of three knots between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sat., Sun. and holidays from the Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day in the area which lies between Beckman's Cove and North Glade Cove.
5. A person may not operate a vessel at a speed in excess of three knots at any time in the following areas: Meadow Mountain Run, east of the Meadow Mountain Bridge; McHenry Cove, north of the restriction buoys; upper end of Red Run Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; Thayerville Cove, southwest of a line of buoys extending from the easternmost point of the Arrowhead peninsula; upper end of Hoop Pole Cove, southwest of the restriction buoys; and upper end of Pawn Run Cove, northwest of the restriction buoys.

For more information, locate the commercial boat docks or to get the Travel by Boat brochure, please stop by the Garrett County Visitors Center. Also, contact the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Area Office, 898 State Park Road, Swanton, MD 21561 or call 301-387-4111. In an emergency on land or water, call the Department of Natural Resources Police Emergency, 800-628-9944, or use 301-387-4111 from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Rowboats, paddleboats and non-gasoline powered crafts are permitted on the lakes at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Savage River Reservoir and Broadford Park.

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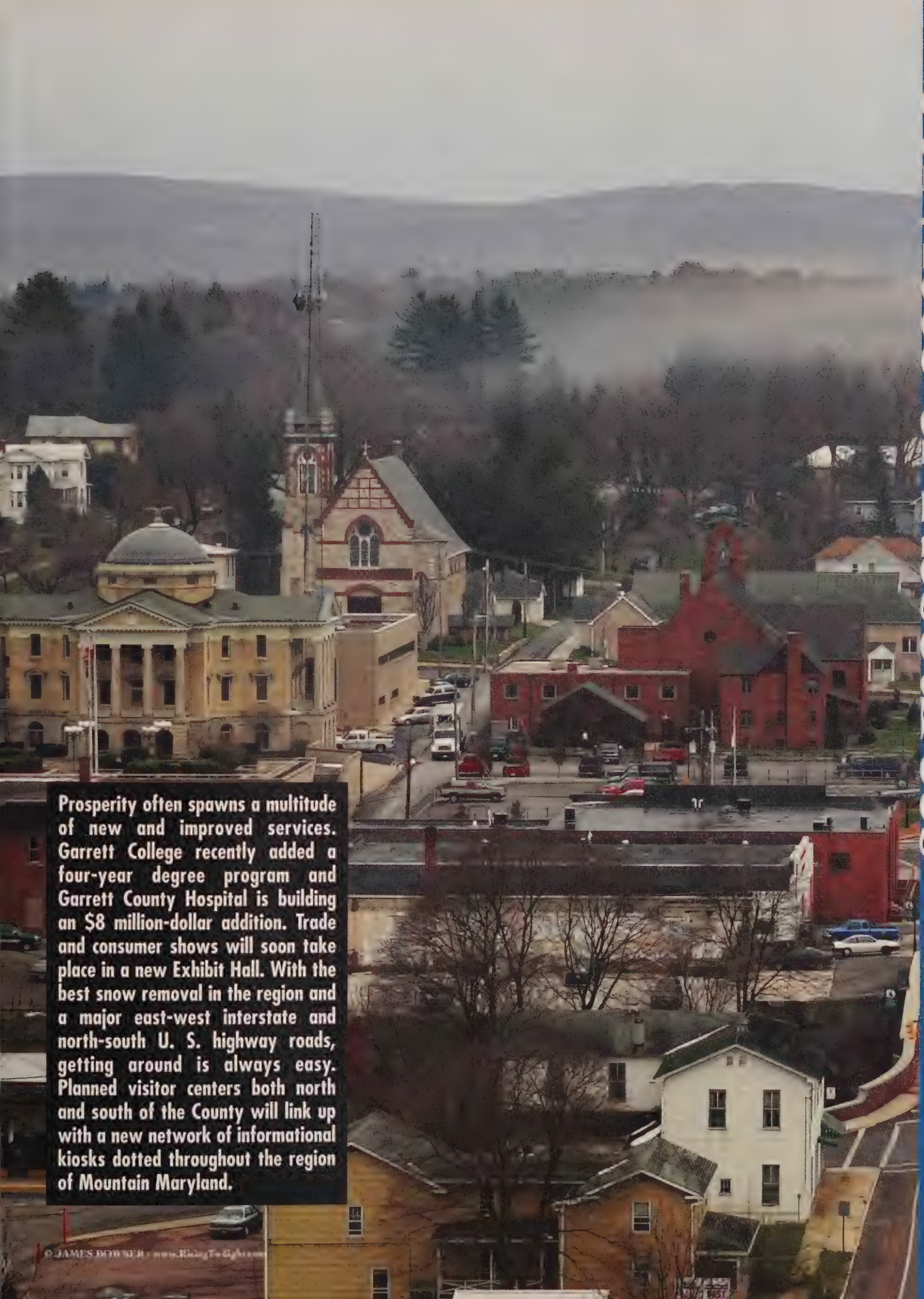

Prosperity often spawns a multitude of new and improved services. Garrett College recently added a four-year degree program and Garrett County Hospital is building an $8 million-dollar addition. Trade and consumer shows will soon take place in a new Exhibit Hall. With the best snow removal in the region and a major east-west interstate and north-south U. S. highway roads, getting around is always easy. Planned visitor centers both north and south of the County will link up with a new network of informational kiosks dotted throughout the region of Mountain Maryland.

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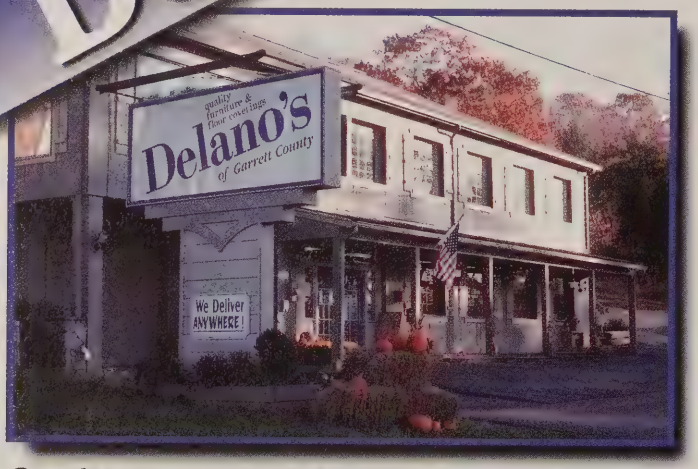

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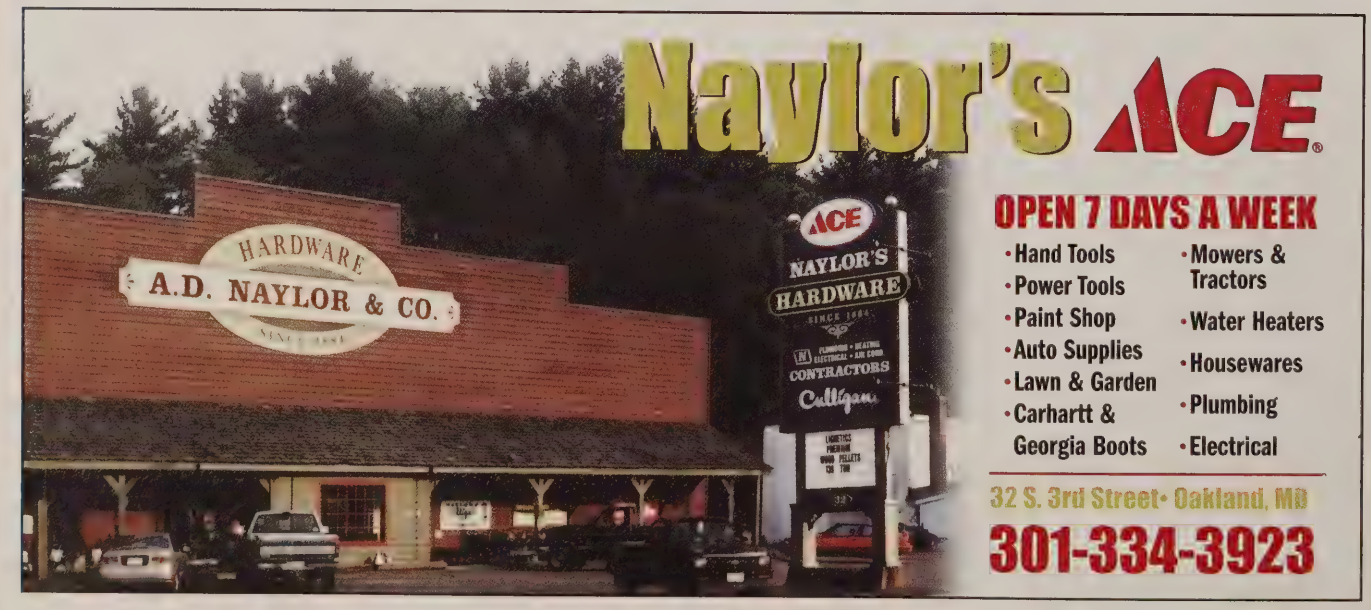

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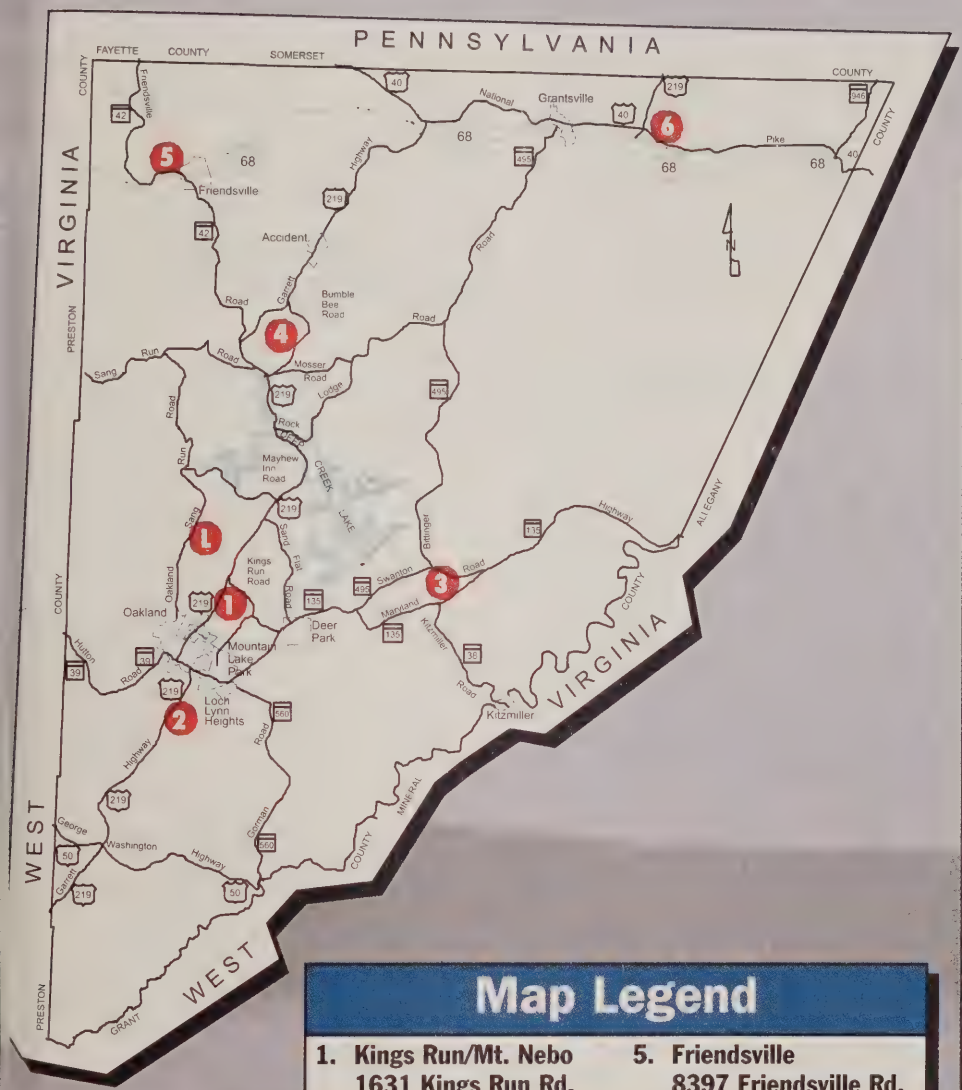

Map Legend

1. **Kings Run/Mt. Nebo**
   1631 Kings Run Rd.
2. **Webers Road**
   10180 Garrett Hwy.
3. **Backbone Mtn./135**
   12091 Maryland Hwy.
4. **Bumble Bee Road**
   1367 Bumble Bee Rd.
5. **Friendsville**
   8397 Friendsville Rd.
6. **Grantsville**
   13168 National Pike

L. **Landfill**
   3118 Oakland Sang Run Rd.

Recycle

Recycling in Garrett County is FREE! Materials such as: **newspapers, aluminum cans and glass** are accepted at all seven sites. A complete list of recyclables can be obtained in the office or online at www.garrettcounty.org.

Refuse

The Garrett County General Services Department, Solid Waste and Recycling Division offers a Landfill for refuse and recycling drop-off, located on Oakland Sang Run Road. In addition, six refuse and recycling sites are available in convenient locations throughout the county (see adjacent map). Please contact the office at 301-387-0322, for refuse disposal rates.

Hours of Operation

Landfill:
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Refuse Site Locations:
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Brief Economic Facts

Garrett County is Maryland's westernmost county. With over 76,000 acres of parks, lakes and publicly accessible forestland, its no wonder Garrett County is considered Maryland's "Mountaintop Playground." The County boasts the highest elevation in Maryland, 3,360 feet, and the largest inland body of water in the state — Deep Creek Lake. Garrett County has the State's only sub-arctic wetlands and is the only county in the State to produce natural gas or peat.

Garrett County's 850 businesses employ 8,680 workers. Businesses range in size from small firms located in the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, a technology business incubator, to the estimated 15 companies which employ over 100 workers. Major private employers include Fechheimer, The Data Entry Company Inc., Mettiki Coal Co., and Wood Products, Inc.

Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

Population

	Garrett County	Western Maryland*	Maryland
1990 Census	28,138	224,477	4,780,753
2000 Census	29,846	236,699	5,296,486
2005 Projection	30,800	240,900	5,540,200
2010 Projection	31,600	244,900	5,747,050
2015 Projection	32,250	248,600	5,949,100

*Represents Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties.

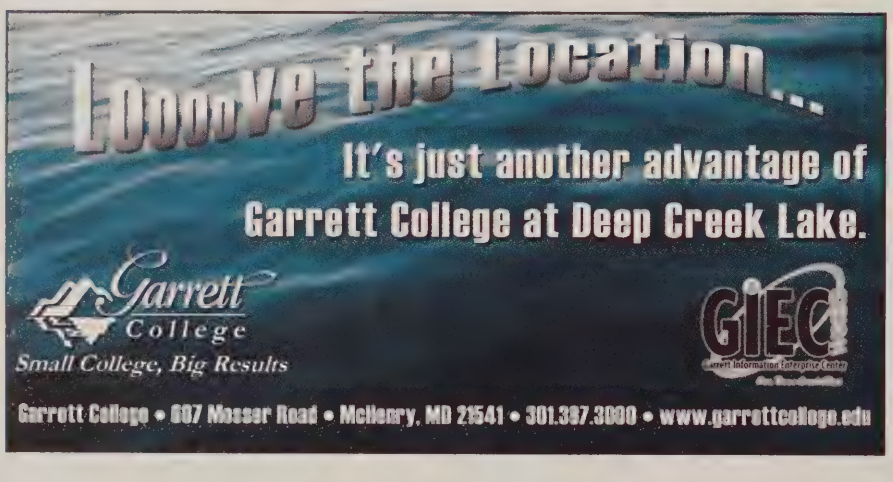
Selected areas population (2000 Census): Friendsville, 539; Grantsville, 619; Mountain Lake Park, 2,248; Oakland, 1,930.

U.S. Bureau of the Census; Maryland Department of Planning.

Population Distribution (2000 Census)

Age	Number	Percent
Under 18	7,484	25.1
18 – 34	5,957	20.0
35 – 54	8,681	29.1
55 – 74	5,652	18.9
75 and over	2,072	6.9
Total	**29,846**	**100.0**

Note: Percentages may not add due to rounding.
U.S. Bureau of the Census.



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Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

Tax Rates

	Garrett County	Maryland
Corporate Income Tax (2003) Base - Federal taxable income.	none	7.0%
Personal Income Tax (2003) Base - Federal adjusted gross income. *Graduated tax peaking at 4.75% on taxable income over $3,000.	2.65%	4.75%*
Sales and Use Tax (2003) Exempt - sales for resale; manufacturer's purchase of raw materials; manufacturing machinery and equipment; purchases of materials and equipment used in R&D and testing of finished products; purchases of computer programs for reproduction or incorporation into another computer program for resale.	none	5.0%
Real Property Tax (FY 2003) Effective rate per $100 of assessed value. In addition to this rate, there are some miscellaneous taxes and/or special taxing areas in the County. In an incorporated area, the County rate may vary and a municipal rate will also apply.	$1.036	$0.084
Business Personal Property Tax (FY 2003) Rate per $100 of depreciated value. Exempt - manufacturing, R&D, and warehousing inventory. Partially exempt - all other business personal property is 50% exempt. In an incorporated area, the County rate may vary and a municipal rate will also apply.	$2.59	none
Major Tax Credits Available Enterprise Zone; Job Creation; One Maryland; Research and Development.		

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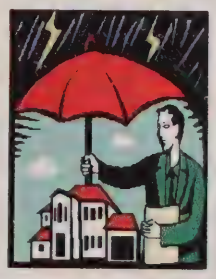

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General Information

County Seat: Oakland	**Elevation:** 960 to 3,360 feet above sea level
Government: Three commissioners elected to four-year terms	**Land Area:** 657 square miles

Climate

Yearly Precipitation (inches)	47.6
Yearly Snowfall (inches)	85.7
Summer Temperature (°F)	66.6
Winter Temperature (°F)	29.1
Duration of Freeze-Free Period	128 days

Note: Temperature and precipitation data based on 30-year averages. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Maryland State Office of Climatology.

Industrial Property

There are three industrial parks strategically located in the County. Utilities, including electric, natural gas, public water and sewer, phone and Internet access, serve most sites within the parks. All three parks are accessed from a State highway, and the northern park has access to I-68. The Southern Garrett Business and Technology Park has rail availability. Prices for fully developed sites range from $10,000 to $20,000 per acre. All three parks are designated as State Enterprise Zones and Priority Funding Areas.

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Truck	11 motor freight common carriers serve the County.
Water	Served by the Port of Baltimore, 50' channel; a leading U.S. automobile and break-bulk port; 6 public terminals including the state-of-the-art Intermodal Container Transfer Facility; 190 miles from Oakland.
Air	Scheduled service at Morgantown, West Virginia (40 miles from Oakland) and at Cumberland, Maryland (50 miles from Oakland). Charter service at Garrett County Airport near Deep Creek Lake.

Utilities	
Electricity	The Allegheny Power System, and Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Gas	Natural gas is supplied by Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc.
Water	Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Deer Park, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Shallmar.
Sewer	Municipal or County systems in Accident, Bloomington, Crellin, Deep Creek Lake, Deer Park, Friendsville, Gorman, Grantsville, Hutton, Jennings, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland.
Telecommunications	**Local Carrier:** Verizon Communications MD. **Long Distance Carriers:** AT&T, MCI WorldCom, Sprint, and over 250 additional carriers and resellers of WATS and MTS. Multiple Internet service providers.

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Source: Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development

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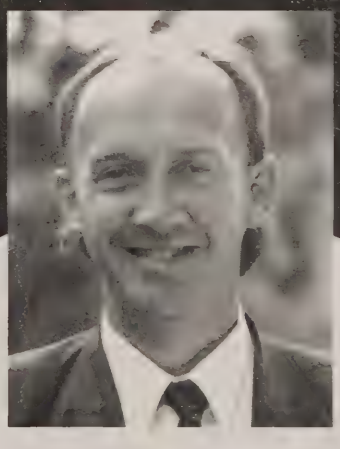

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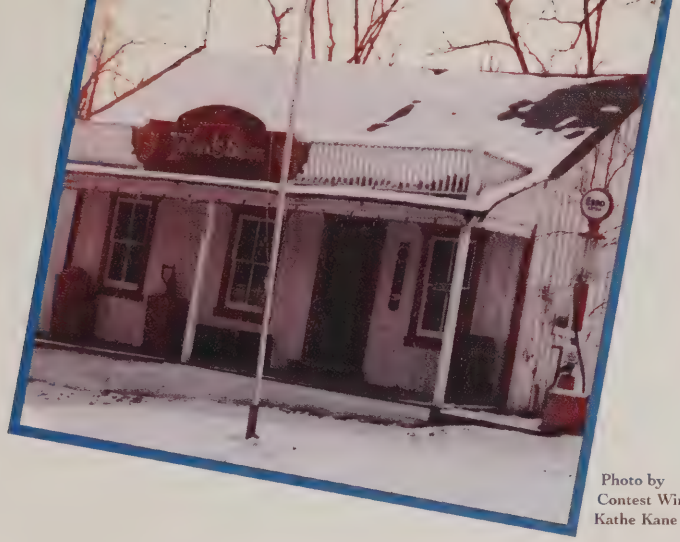

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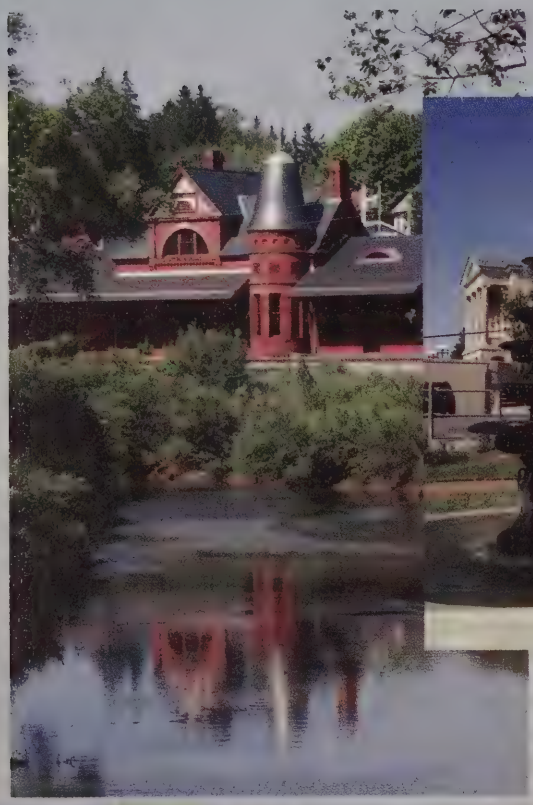

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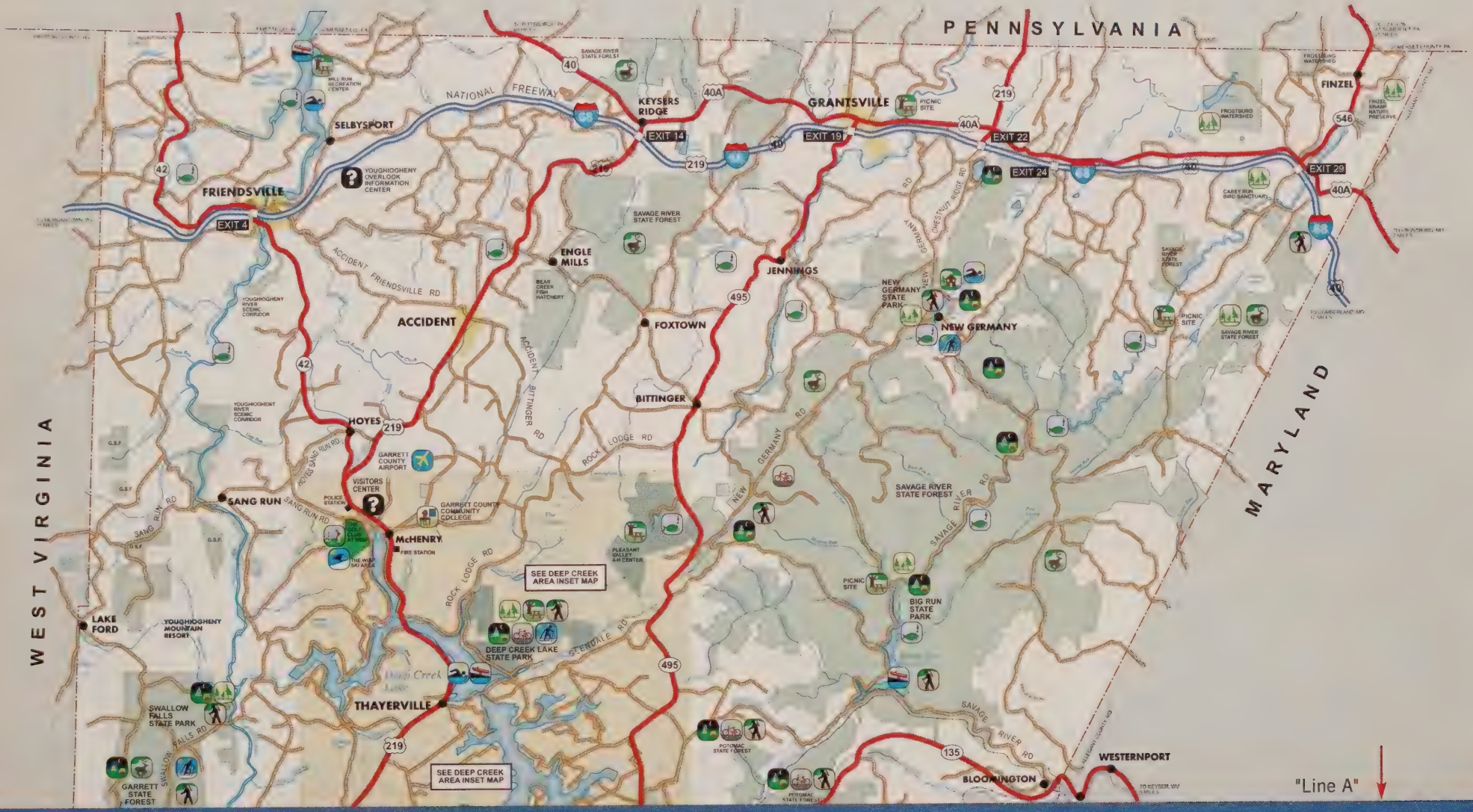

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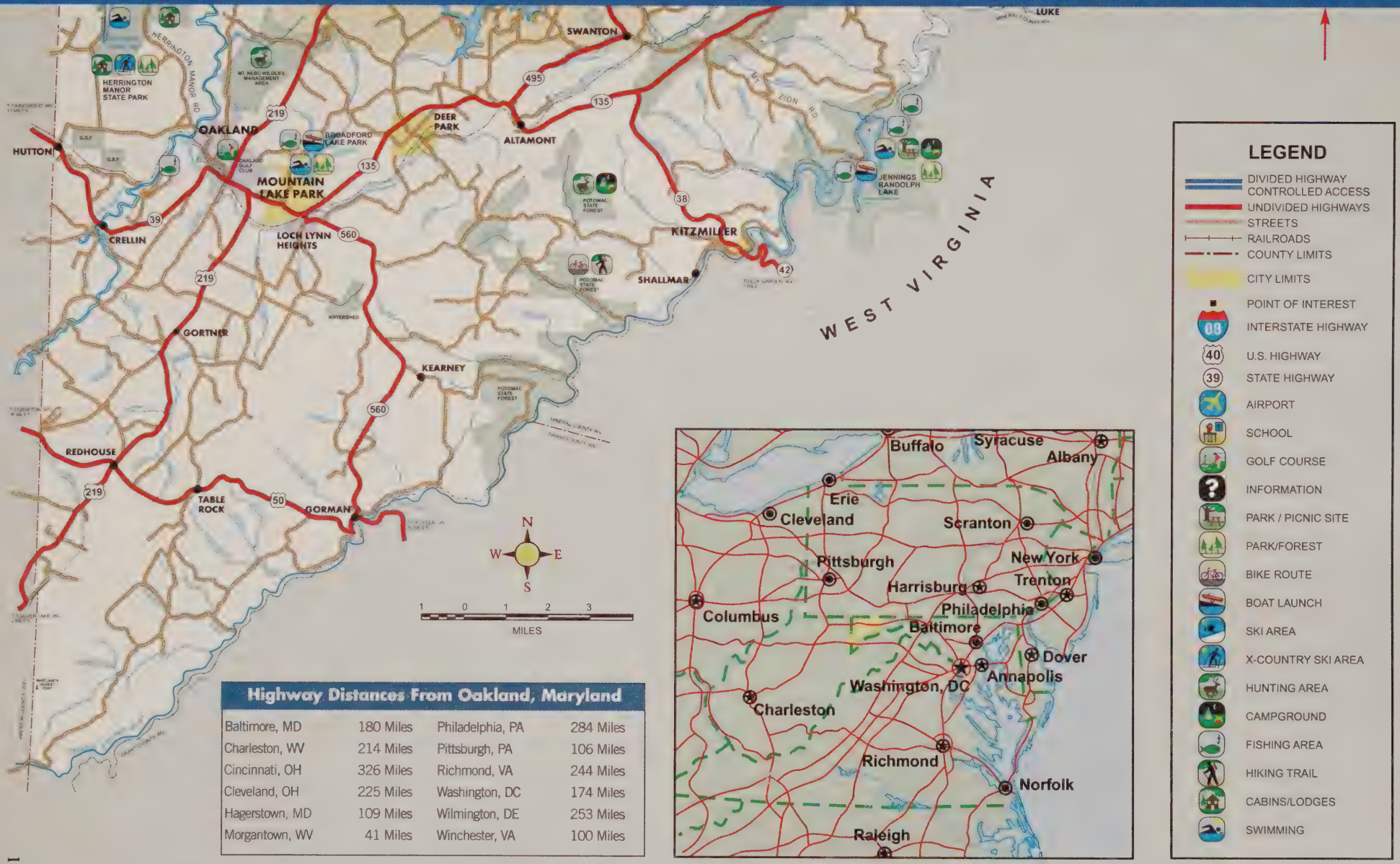

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Baltimore, MD	180 Miles	Philadelphia, PA	284 Miles
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Morgantown, WV	41 Miles	Winchester, VA	100 Miles

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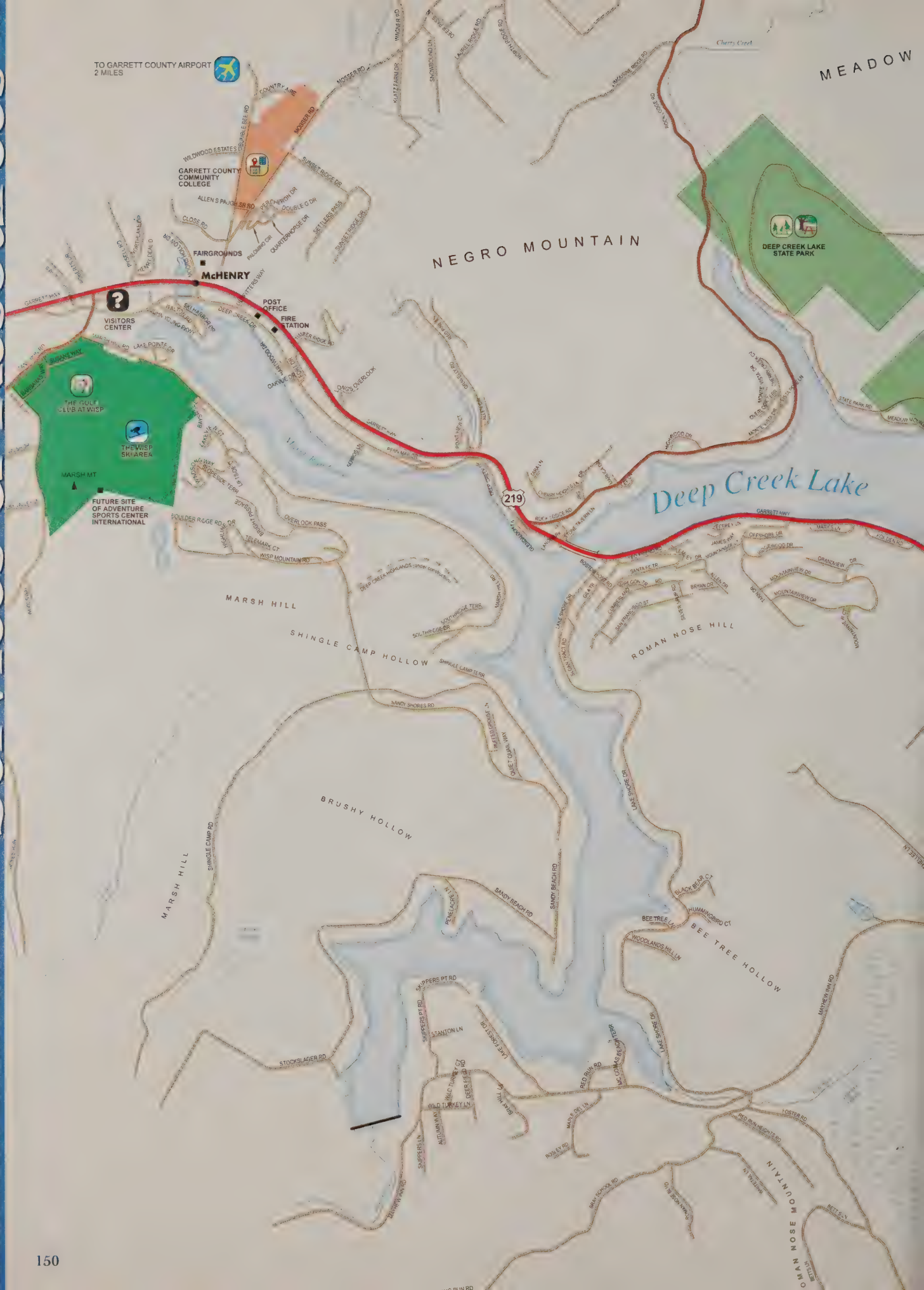

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